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Senate overrules Boothby on election

by M.C. Davis
Staff writer

The General Student Senate overruled its president, thereby keeping David Tremble as student representative to the UMaine board of trustees Wednesday night.

Senate President Chris Boothby's call for a new election for representative to the BOT lost in a 14-12 vote, with five abstentions. Boothby called for a second election because the nominees' names were not listed on the blackboard

during senate voting last week.

The observation was made that the names had been omitted, Boothby said. "All the parties involved decided that that's not fair. I suggested that we hold new elections in the next senate meeting so that everyone will know what they're doing and have a better chance of electing the person they want."

"That was received very favorably by all the parties involved. That is why I felt that election was invalid. I feel that we could have a really fair election right now," Boothby said.

During debate, David Mitchell, student government president, defended Boothby's motion for a new election. "I'm witnessing this. And I'm kind of appalled ... at the thinking of this political body."

He added that three senators voted for a senator who was not a candidate and that the election was unfair to the senators who were unaware of the candidates because the names had not been written on the board.

Tripp Lewis, senate parliamentarian, said, "The reason we wanted to redo the

election is that a portion of the people didn't vote. A good third of the (senators) didn't vote for that office because we didn't put the names on their names up on the board."

"That was my mistake for not putting their names up on the board," Lewis said.

In last week's election, 13 senators voted for Tremble, an off-campus senator, 10 voted for Jeff LaCourse and three voted for Jeff Kelcourse, a senator

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Seven to face trial for Bangor summer sit-in

by M.C. Davis
Staff Writer

Seven people face a jury trial Thursday morning for trespassing charges stemming from a rally protesting U.S. involvement in Central America.

Three of the defendants are UMO students.

At the June 12 sit-in the protesters refused to leave the lobby of the Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building in Bangor.

The protesters maintain that granting monetary aid to the contras, Nicaraguan rebels, is the same as funding a terrorist

group, said Steve Gray, a member of the Maine Peace Action Committee.

"Not everybody who was arrested was a member of MPAC. Some people were a part of MPAC and some people were not," said Gray, who is one of the three students facing trial at the 3rd District Court in Bangor.

The other two are Elizabeth Robbins and Marc Goulet.

Also scheduled to face trial are David Demere of Frankfort, Peter D. Beckford of Frankfort, Kenneth J. King of East Orland and Jim Freeman of Penobscot.

Similar protests were held nationwide June 12, when about 63,000 U.S. citizens

signed a "Pledge of Resistance," a document stating their willingness to risk arrest to show their disapproval of U.S. aid to the contras.

The protest coincided with a scheduled vote in the U.S. House of Representatives on whether to grant \$27 million in non-lethal aid to the contras.

In Bangor, 35 people were arrested during the protest. Twenty-eight of the protesters entered a no-contest plea. By

doing so, the 28 protesters avoided trial.

No contest means defendants are admitting no guilt but will offer no defense. The defendants are then subject to judgment.

Three of the six UMO students who were arrested entered no-contest pleas, said Marc Larrivee, an MPAC member.

Larrivee said he pleaded no contest and paid a \$100 fine during a hearing shortly after the arrest.

Professors question wisdom of air strike against Libya

by John Strange
Staff Writer

UMO history and political science professors said Wednesday that Monday's U.S. bombing raid on Libya was not justified and will not curb terrorism.

"The strike was counterproductive," said Howard Schonberger, professor of history. "It will increase the number and the severity of individual terrorist attacks on Americans."

Schonberger said the attack may rally the Arab countries and the Libyan citizens around Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy.

The attack, he said, will only increase the hatred toward the United States.

Alexander Grab, assistant professor of history, also questioned the attack's effectiveness against terrorism.

"If the goal was to eradicate terrorism, I'm skeptical," he said. "If the goal was to topple Khadafy, I think we have to wait and see. It may work, or it may make him a hero," Grab said.

However, he said that even if Khadafy is toppled in a coup, terrorism will continue. The root of

terrorism is in the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, said the Israeli-born professor.

"We have to see terrorism within the context of the rest of the world. The fact that Palestine is without a state is the core of the problem."

Grab said there should be "some kind of territory solution, without endangering the state of Israel."

Political Science Professor Walter Schoenberger said the bombing raid "attacked the symptoms and not the root of the problem."

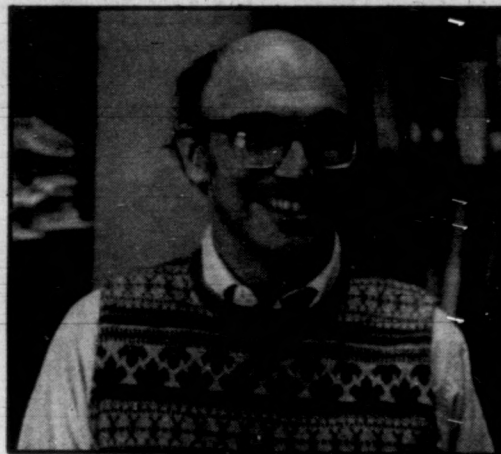
The Palestine Liberation Organization, Schoenberger said, is striking out at the United States because of its "continued and heavy support of Israel. They're using terrorism because they don't have a military force."

Khadafy is not the major source of terrorism, he said.

Until the Palestine problem is solved, Schonberger said, "the problem of terrorism will be with us for a long time."

Schonberger said the Reagan administration should have en-

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Howard Schonberger

Lewiston amendment stalls UMaine bond issue

by Rebecca Smith
Staff Writer

A \$7.7 million bond issue for the UMaine system was put on hold Wednesday as the 112th Maine Legislature's second session drew to a close.

Rep. John Bott, R-Orono, said the issue will be taken up in a special session of the legislature that will probably occur in May.

The rationale behind the delay, said Rep. Stephen Bost, D-Orono, is to give legislators time to review an amendment requested by Lewiston-Auburn representatives. The amendment would add \$4.4 million to the bond issue to complete construction of a classroom building in Lewiston.

When the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee reviewed the bill, Bott said the Lewiston-Auburn legislators forced the amendment to be added by holding the committee "hostage."

The legislators said they would vote as a block against the separate \$15 million supplemental budget for UMaine if the \$4.4 million was not added to the bond issue.

The original \$7.7 million would go to the following system-wide programs: \$600,000 for library automation, \$500,000 for asbestos abatement, \$400,000 for handicapped access, and \$750,000 for academic computing.

Specific campus programs the bond issue would fund include: \$800,000 for a University of Maine at Augusta science lab, \$1 million for academics and an early childhood development program at the University of Maine at Farmington,

\$400,000 for a library expansion at Fort Kent, and \$700,000 to expand the library at the University of Maine at Machias.

The other allocations include: \$800,000 for the renovation of Aubert Hall at UMO, \$250,000 for roads and parking at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, and \$500,000 for fine arts renovations at University of Southern Maine. The joint order to delay vote on the issue instructed the UMaine board of trustees to look into the feasibility of establishing a Lewiston campus, and the feasibility of offering a four-year bachelor's degree program at UMA.

Bott said he thought the \$4.4 million amendment will jeopardize the entire bond issue.

The bond issue with the Lewiston-Auburn amendment has passed in two preliminary votes by a small margin.

The problem will come when the issue has to get a two-thirds majority from the legislature before going to Maine voters, Bott said.

"I don't think the people want a campus in Lewiston," he said.

Bost said he was not sure whether the intent of the amendment is to begin forming a Lewiston-Auburn campus. The money might simply be used to finish a classroom building that would offer courses through extensions of UMA and USM.

Bost said he was particularly upset about looking into offering the four-year bachelor's program at UMA, since he helped keep the proposal from becoming part of the \$15 million budget package.

"It is an attempt to unravel the findings of the Visiting Committee report which placed Augusta at a community college status," Bost said.

Libya

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couraged the allies to enact economic sanctions against Libya by presenting evidence that Libya was involved in various acts of terrorism.

Schonberger said that although Reagan has claimed that he has "irrefutable" evidence of Libya's state-sponsored terrorism, the evidence has not been released.

Most of the world's leaders, he said, "regard anything that Reagan says as a lie."

He also said the United States could have taken their case to the United Nations to "rally the rest of the world."

The professors also questioned the legality of the U.S. attack. "It's certainly arguable that that type of strike might be illegal," said Edward Collins, a political science professor who specializes in international law. "Ter-

rorist acts are considered contrary to international law," he said, "but unilateral uses of force are also illegal."

Collins said that use of force "without international community authorization by the United Nations is considered illegal in international law."

However, Collins added that the attack's illegality can be decided only by a resolution by the UN Security Council.

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The Oronoka's liquor license may be revoked

by Kelley Bouchard
Staff Writer

The Oronoka will once again face the Maine State Liquor Commission in a liquor license renewal hearing pending review of public health code violations found by town officials.

Orono officials and concerned citizens will meet with the liquor commission 11 a.m. April 29 to decide whether the Oronoka will be granted another continuance of their state-granted license to serve alcoholic beverages, according to Bruce Locke, Orono's town manager.

The Bangor Road establishment, which houses a restaurant, bar and banquet facilities, was inspected March 14 on the power of a warrant issued by the Maine 3rd District Court, according to Stanley Borodko, code enforcement officer of Orono.

"I attempted to inspect ... the premises (of the Oronoka) on March 13 in the company of Orono Fire Chief Duane Brasslett and Orono Police Chief David Dekanich. John Kobritz (president of Oronoka Inc.) refused to afford me an opportunity to inspect the premises,"



Allegations of health code violations once again threaten the Oronoka with losing its liquor license. (Campus photo)

Borodko stated in a report to District Court officials.

On the following day, the same of-

ficials returned and were permitted to inspect the establishment by Oronoka Manager Ellen Severance, Borodko said.

The liquor commission was summoned last spring to review the Oronoka's eligibility for a state liquor license following a Jan. 14, 1985 inspection in which similar violations were found, Borodko said.

At that time, the commission did not issue a ruling on the violations and continued to license the Oronoka's liquor sales until the recent municipal inspection, Borodko said.

Included in the 1986 list of violations, Locke said, were an oil furnace condemned by the state and inadequate housing for the residents upstairs.

Listed among the 13 structural violations at the Oronoka were plumbing, electrical and basic building code violations that are under the jurisdiction of the municipal government of Orono.

Kobritz has been given until April 25 to correct five of the violations "without too much inconvenience or cost," Borodko said. The rest of the violations must be corrected by June 30, with any other violations being taken care of before the next annual inspection in the spring of 1987.

Senate

who was not a candidate.

Lewis said the senators who voted for Kelcourse probably misunderstood which senator was running for the post.

"I get the two names confused, and a lot of people get the two names confused. So I thought we should straighten it out and make sure that everybody know which candidate they should vote for so we can hold (elections) again," he said. Lewis added that under parliamentary procedure, a majority of senators need not vote. But during the

session, there was some discussion whether the election was valid because only 26 of the 51 senators voted for a candidate for BOT representative.

Tremble said he wasn't contacted about new elections.

"I knew the results of the election. But, they didn't ask me if it was OK with me to hold new elections. Jeff (Kelcourse) came up to me after the meeting and told me what had happened. Nobody from the office of student government called me and said, 'These

were the results. We're going to have new elections! It was nothing like that," Tremble said after Wednesday's meeting.

In other business, the senate announced the results of last week's election for the Fair Elections Practice Commission.

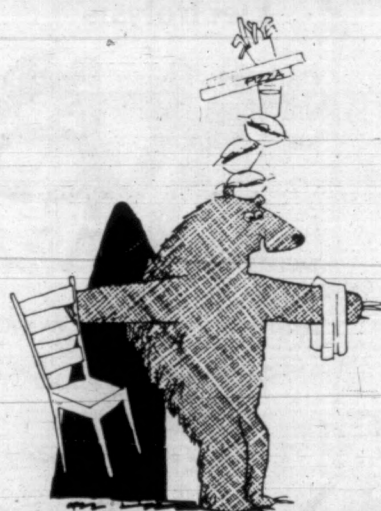
Fourteen students were elected to the commission. They are Paula Ashton, Mary Bednar, Holly Chase, Tamara Davis, Lisa Fifield, Steve Hawes, Theresa

Joyce, Susan Manley, Mandy McGrath, Heather Newman, Mary O'Neil and Tim Plummer.

The GSS elected Eric Goodness and Carolyn Geddes Wednesday to co-chair the FEPC.

The student senate also installed Christopher Hennessey as an off-campus senator.

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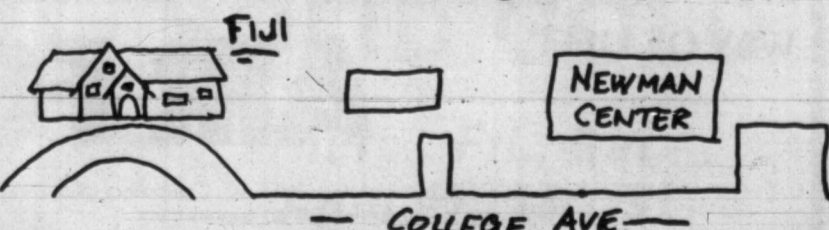
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Applications to UMO up over past two years

by Ned Porter
Staff Writer

Applications for admission to UMO are 15 percent ahead of the previous two years.

William Munsey, UMO's director of admissions, said the efforts of the Enrollment Management Group to attract and retain students are beginning to bear fruit.

A nationwide decrease in the number of high school graduates, which is greatest in the Northeast, led to the creation of the group at UMO two years ago.

The management program comprises representatives of the admissions, student aid and institutional planning offices, the registrar, and the academic deans.

Anita Wihry, director of institutional planning, said the goal of the group is to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to attract and retain students.

A report by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education states that between 1981 and 1994 there will be

a 30 percent decline in the number of high school graduates in Maine. Massachusetts, the state from which the most out-of-state students come, will experience a 42 percent decline in graduates.

"We're going to increase the market share of this institution," Wihry said.

The price of going to public schools out of state or private schools is increasing. Wihry said the projected cuts in student aid resulting from the Gramm-Rudman bill and Reagan's policies on higher education will make UMO an increasingly important alternative.

"As long as we are supported by the Legislature, we can provide the services and maintain competitiveness," she said.

Munsey said the admissions staff has been increased slightly as a result of the shrinking pool of eligible students. But, he said, since the recruiting procedure has become more efficient, the staff doubled the number of out-of-state recruiting appearances.

The 150 alumni ambassadors, who

represent UMO in areas it may not be economical to send a recruiter have also been a help, he said.

"We've been looking at all the ways in which we communicate with the public: students, parents and guidance counselors," he said.

The most noticeable outcome of this effort has been the new recruiting literature designed by Barton-Gillet Inc., of Baltimore, which does promotional material for many schools.

The campaign seems to be attracting qualified students. Thomas Skaggs, director of institutional studies, said the SAT scores of those students approved for admission are higher this year than in the past.

"Feedback from parents and students indicates an increase in yield," he said. Yield is the ratio of those students accepted to those who attend.

Munsey said UMO's yield is about 48 percent. The national average for public schools is between 45 percent and 50 percent.

Munsey, Wihry and Skaggs each said

there will be no dramatic change in the number of students at UMO. But, following the national trend, there will be an increase in graduate students and a decrease in the number of undergraduate students.

Karen Boucias, director of graduate student admissions and services, said there has been a 5 percent increase in the number of graduate admissions in each of the last two years, and she expects the same next year.

The graduate admissions program has increased recruitment activity, Boucias said. It recently put out a new prospectus, which was produced in-house. It is offering special orientations, which address the needs of non-traditional students who may have full-time jobs or families.

The funding for these programs, she said, "is built into our budget requests."

Funding for increasing the number of graduate students, further developing enrollment management, and providing increased student aid is part of the supplemental funding request for UMaine, which needs only the governor's signature to be implemented.



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World/U.S. News

Khadafy surfaces to condemn U.S. air raid

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Moammar Khadafy emerged from two days' seclusion late Wednesday, condemned the United States for its air attack on Libya and vowed that his people are ready to fight on and die.

But the Libyan leader, whose baby daughter was reported killed in the raid, told Americans, "We will not kill your children. We are not like you, we do not bombard cities."

Khadafy's appearance on Libyan television, during which he disclaimed responsibility for anti-American terror attacks, dispelled speculation he had left the country or been killed or seriously injured in the Tuesday morning air raid, staged by waves of U.S. warplanes that dumped one bomb just 10 yards from the Khadafy residence in his fortress headquarters here.

Earlier Wednesday night, anti-aircraft fire streaked the black skies over this seaside capital for a second day and gunfire ricocheted around the headquarters compound. Government officials denied the street gunfire signaled factional fighting among the Libyans.

Anti-aircraft crews first opened up in mid-afternoon Wednesday at what officials said was a high-flying U.S. reconnaissance planes had flown over this north African nation.

The Libyans also said there were new U.S. air attacks Wednesday against Tripoli and towns south and east of here. But the Pentagon denied it, and

reporters here found no signs of new bombardments.

For almost two full days after the damaging U.S. air bombardment of Tripoli, Khadafy had remained out of sight. Earlier Wednesday, he failed to appear for a promised meeting with journalists at his headquarters.

Then, at 11:15 p.m. (4:15 p.m. EST), the Libyan leader appeared on state television, dressed in a white army uniform and speaking in a studio with a map of Africa behind him.

"We are ready to die and we are ready to carry on fighting and defending our country," he declared, speaking in Arabic.

The attacks, which the United States said were targeted on five security and military installations in Tripoli and the eastern Libyan city of Benghazi, also severely damaged a civilian neighborhood in Tripoli. Western diplomats said at least 100 people, and probably many more, were killed in Tripoli alone.

Doctors said Khadafy's 15-month-old adopted daughter, Hana, was among the dead, and his two sons, aged 4 and 3½, were seriously injured.

Khadafy said Reagan "should be put on trial as a war criminal and murderer of children."

Libya had not issued orders to murder anyone, Khadafy said, alluding to U.S. allegations that the Libyan government plotted the bombing of a Berlin nightclub April 5 in which a U.S. soldier

was killed and 63 other Americans were injured.

The Arab leader, identified as a financial and political supporter of many guerrilla groups worldwide, said he would not cease those activities.

Khadafy's long public absence after the American attack touched off a flood of rumors around the world — that he had left the country, had been wound-

ed, or was dead. It could not be immediately determined whether his TV appearance was live or taped, but his discussion of the raid proved he had survived it.

After the 21-minute speech, demonstrations broke out in the streets of Tripoli and drivers honked their horns, apparently in joy over their leader's speech.

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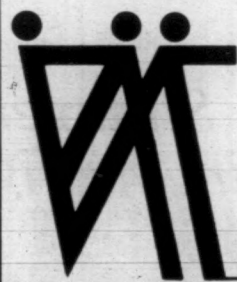
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The aftermath

What is going to happen now that the United States has taken action against Libya's recent acts of terrorism? What is the fate of this country's people — both military and civilian?

These are the questions that must be going through the minds of almost every U.S. citizen who cares about what happens to the United States and its people.

Undoubtedly, the fear of a third world war is at the forefront of the concern of most Americans. With the myriad of nuclear and other weapons available to most every country that desires them, this is a very distinct possibility.

President Ronald Reagan's justification for the recent bombing of several sites in Libya is that the act was an attempt to put an end to terrorism perpetrated by "Mad Dog" Moammar Khadafy. Well, two wrongs most certainly do not make a right.

Will this stop terrorism? It is doubtful. Of course if everyone is obliterated in a massive world war there would be no one left to commit such acts.

It is possible that Reagan's action could only result in such a war.

Surprisingly, most people polled by a local radio station and a local television station agree with

Reagan's action. U.S. Sen. William Cohen and Maine Gov. William Mitchell have also gone on the record in support in Reagan's action. Would these individuals also be in favor of a world war?

If there is not a more peaceful solution, then additional violence probably will not do much to end terrorism, either.

The U.S. cannot continue such acts. The end result of these actions is almost always pain, death and destruction — not only to Libyans, but also to U.S. citizens. (Two U.S. Air Force flyers are missing and presumed dead as a result of the bombings.)

Actions against Libya also endanger the lives of the more than 1,000 U.S. citizens living and working there. Among the U.S. citizen currently in Libya are oil workers and their families and, of course, foreign correspondents for U.S. news agencies.

It is time to put an end to terrorism, but certainly not by further acts. Perhaps there is a peaceful way to end it. It seems that a non-violent end to destruction has not seriously been considered by U.S. officials. Which is more important — getting even or promoting world peace?

Dawn Daigle



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Time is an instrument of torture to students and others. It is the one thing that has the most control over one's life.

Deadlines are an integral part of time. They can't be escaped. They can be pushed forward, pushed back and missed. But they can't be escaped.

Time weighs heavily on my mind. It is infinite, and yet I have so little of it. I am wondering if time can be bought, since some people have so much of it. They get to sleep, eat, recreate, and yes, even study. Buying time is an interesting concept. Can it realistically be treated as a commodity? I am wondering if time can be bought at the bookstore, because it seems so readily available. But I can't find it there, or anywhere.

Watches and clocks measure time, and I have come to hate them, even though they can be bought. They remind me that I am late. But have you ever noticed that while the hands go round and round, for as long as the battery is good or the timepiece is plugged in or wound, there are still only 24 hours in the day?

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JOHN STRANGE

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John Strange i "major who will Rochester, N.H.

I think I'm going to go out and stuff my face for the next two weeks.

What with the recent developments in Nicaragua and Libya, there's no guarantee that the draft won't be reinstated. I hope to be passed over by the draft board. They don't take overweight people, do they?

Now, don't tell me I'm overreacting. After hearing about Monday's U.S. attack on Libya, the first thought in every draft-age male's mind was "What about the draft?"

Every woman thought of her son, brother, husband, boyfriend, as the news of the raid hit the airwaves. The attack could be considered an act of war, for right or wrong, and there's no reason why it's going to stop now. I can imagine a draft where half the draftees go to Nicaragua; the rest of the lucky crew will be sent to the sunny resort of Libya. Oh, I know I have a healthy imagination, but we must admit that it's possible.

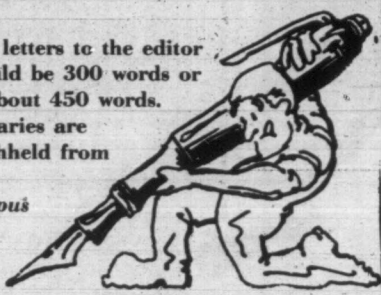
And because of that, I'm going to pig out.

The draft board will have to grease down the sides of the door for me to get through. I won't have to worry because

Response

when writing

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Local high school thanks UMO basketball player

The following was sent to UMO basketball coach, Skip Chappelle, in appreciation for a recent visit to Brewer High School by Coco Barry, a UMO basketball player from Senegal.

ly asked him to speak to two upper-level classes only, but the presentations went so well that we asked him to remain longer so that he could speak with more students.

Coco's maturity and high moral standards were very evident and I wanted you to know how much we appreciated his taking the time to share his experiences with us.

He represented his country in a dignified manner and UMO as well.

Please inform his family and those at UMO who have an interest in Coco, that we, here at Brewer High, think that he is a fine young man. We certainly hope to have him come to our classes again next year. It was a very successful presentation that he gave with much enthusiasm and interest in our students.

Claudette O'Connell
Foreign Language Department

Dear Coach Chappelle:

I am writing to inform you that on March 14, Coco Barry spoke to my French classes at Brewer High School about his country, his people, their customs and his experiences since his arrival to the United States.

He delighted the students and they were overwhelmed with his intelligence, his ability to speak many languages, his size, his athletic ability and his youth. He appealed to all and their description of his visit was "awesome."

Coco spoke to about 150 students and he was here from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. I had original-

Fraternity hospitality

To the editor:

Recently my wife and I were invited to Theta Chi Fraternity for dinner. We want to take this opportunity to thank the young men of Theta Chi for a most enjoyable, congenial evening. Our host Rodney Lequillo took the time to give us some history of Theta Chi and gave us a tour of the house.

This being our first contact with a fraternal organization, it certainly proved enlightening. It

was obvious these men are serious in their present academic careers and are civic-minded citizens. We congratulate them and encourage them to continue to build their membership.

Ed and Sue McLaughlin
Clifton

(P.S. Three cheers to the house chef, John Gallant, for serving up a delicious meal.)

12th Annual Concrete Canoe Race slated

To the editor:

For those canoeing enthusiasts, we would like to inform you that the University of Maine Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers is sponsoring the 12th annual Concrete Canoe Race.

This race will be held on Saturday, April 19 in conjunction with the Bangor Kenduskeag River Race. The race begins at 8 a.m.

To get to the race, take the Broadway exit off I-95 in Bangor and head west. (If you

are going south, take a right at the exit ramp.) Go straight on this road.

The first time you cross the river, you're at Six Mile Falls. The second time you cross the river (at the trailer park), you're at our starting point.

We encourage all students, faculty and friends interested in this unique race to come and support the participating canoeists.

Daren Bryant
Concrete Canoe Chairperson
Kimberly Houle
Assistant Chairperson

Charity bicycle race needs participants

To the editor:

On behalf of Alpha Phi Omega, I would like to inform everyone in the campus community about the "First Annual Black Bear Charity Bike Challenge" to be held here in Orono on April 20 at 1 p.m.

APO is proud to be sponsoring this event along with McDonald's Restaurant in Stillwater, the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Pat's Bike Shop in Old Town. Proceeds will be donated to United Cerebral Palsy of Northeastern Maine.

The race will begin at the Textbook Annex and will proceed through the towns of Orono, Stillwater and Old Town with a

\$100 prize going to the winner, and trophies going to second- and third-place finishers.

Even if you feel you have no chance of winning, come on out and join in on what is expected to be a very exciting event.

Participants may enter either individually or in teams. As an added incentive free T-shirts will be given to the first 50 entrants. Sign up now!

Applications may be picked up at the Information Booth or the Student Activities office — both located on the second floor of the Memorial Union. Hope to see you at the race.

Charlie Anderson
APO Bikerace Co-Chairman

Patch House — UMO's cooperative housing

To the editor:

If you leave campus on foot and walk down College Avenue toward Stillwater, after about 10 minutes you will pass on your right the Edith Patch House.

The building is home to 10 members of the Orono Cooperative Housing Corporation, which rents the old farmhouse from the university.

There is an attached shed and a barn out back and there is an area on the property with a good southern exposure that sometimes gets planted as a garden and sometimes just grows weeds.

Walk out the back door and you can see the bike path beyond the fields.

I live here and I like it. It's not a utopian paradise by any means — we have our difficulties and there is always room for improvement. To put 10 people together in one house and not expect problems would be unrealistic but there feels to be a good balance here between the demands of mutual responsibility and autonomy and self-direction.

The organizational structure is more formal than in most places. Everyone has responsibilities. There is a house coordinator, a secretary, a treasurer, a food orderer, etc.

Dinners are prepared Monday through Friday. Each person is responsible for cooking and washing dishes on one night and there are also 10 housekeeping chores that we rotate on a weekly basis.

House meetings are held once a week and all decisions are made democratically. We pay \$180 a month for a single room, all utilities and food. (Our meals are vegetarian.) At the end of the year any money not spent is rebated to the members.

If I have made it sound too rigorous, I apologize. Perhaps

the best way I could correct this impression is to stress that we are all students and are generally more concerned with either our studies or another concerted effort toward the ultimate procrastination than with what job and how well.

To this end, we have undertaken several projects aimed at involving ourselves with the community at large. We celebrated Martin Luther King Day with a pot-luck dinner and a slide show. The theme of the evening was the continuation of the human struggle against domination in all aspects of life.

We also invited members of the Thursday Club of Orono to present a slide show on Edith Patch, founder of the UMO entomology department and former owner of the house.

Currently we are sponsoring a bottle drive to benefit several Maine hunger organizations, the culmination of which will be a dinner at the Orono Community Center in April.

We are going to sell tickets for the dinner while canvassing for bottles sometime in early April. If you are interested in helping with this in any way, please call here at 866-5682.

I don't think too many people know about the Patch House or what co-operative living is all about. If it sounds interesting to you call or stop by and ask a few questions. Maybe you'll end up staying for dinner and filling out an application.

There will be room here this summer and next fall, too. Or if you know a bunch of people and you want to do something like this on your own, the OCHC files could be an invaluable resource; we would really like to help. Come see us.

Bob Zambarano
Edith Patch House
Orono

get all my work done, and then start it up again. Then I could sleep, eat, recreate, and yes, even study. I know it can be done, probably with physics. But that was a course I never really had time to master. Killing time is also an interesting concept. How can you murder time? I really would much rather see it reproduce itself. On the whole that would be more useful. It should be a capital crime to kill time.

What is time worth? Intrinsically (vocabulary builder), it is worth a point a day to my forest policy professor, \$3.75 an hour to my Bangor Mall employer, and \$9 a night to *The Daily Maine Campus*. Extrinsically, oh hell — who can really say?

The point is this: I have no time and I want lots of it. I was considering taking out a classified ad in our fair newspaper — "Wanted: Time, free, spare, or used. A must-have. Call Jessica at 555*(\$-)." But I figured column space was free so I would utilize it instead. But it won't work, I can see, because I never have the time to talk on the phone, and with the kind of response I'd get, I just know I'd spend more time talking about it than getting it. (No, that wasn't a subliminal message or a Freudian slip.)

And now look. I've spent almost two hours at this. And all I can show for it is the filling of a finite amount of space.

Now, space is also an interesting concept ... Beware: Vocabulary final fast approaching.

they're not going to have a uniform to fit me.

Oh, sure, call me a coward. I admit it. It might not happen, but I'm getting worried. And I just don't want to go to war.

I'm too young. I still have to ride a surfboard in Hawaii, I haven't met Stephen King face to face, I haven't worked on a REAL daily paper, I haven't grown a beard to match Ed Carroll's, I still don't understand the meaning of "Zippy."

And it'll be so easy. All I have to do is eat, and I'm good at that. Already I have a tire-round midsection that can rival any beer belly. It'll be no problem to put on maybe 20 more pounds.

But maybe they take overweights. Maybe they take fat people, whip them into shape and put them on the front line so they can absorb incoming bullets. Maybe becoming fattening up is not the answer.

They don't take gay people. That's it. I'll pretend I'm gay; I'll tell them I'm due for a sex change in two weeks. Nah, I'm Strange, but not that strange.

A friend of mine suggested I shoot my toes off. But I'm not into pain; it hurts me.

I've always worried too much. This is just another example. I don't have anything to worry about; I'll be OK. I can trust Reagan to keep this country out of war. ...

I wonder if Canada is open this time of the year.

John Strange is a senior journalism major who will soon be living in Rochester, N.H.



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Bangor radio station starts petrol free-for-all

BANGOR (AP) — Hundreds of drivers waited in line for up to two hours Wednesday to fill their tanks for free after rival radio stations egged on competing gas stations into a six-hour giveaway.

"The radio wars resulted in gas wars and I think it's great," said Jack Roberts, program director at WGUY-FM. "It's a beautiful day to sit in the car and get free gas."

The price-cutting started after WWFX offered \$1,000 of free advertising Tuesday to the service

prices to one-tenth of a cent per gallon.

Irving promptly dropped its price to zero, and the giveaway was on.

By 12:40 p.m., both stations were offering free unleaded gas. While some disc jockeys pumped gas and washed windows, others broadcast live from the scene as the lines grew.

By 3 p.m. the Exxon station had given away 1,400 gallons of unleaded gas, said station manager David Chandler.

"It's a beautiful day to sit in the car and get free gas."

station that could drop its prices the lowest.

Paul Bunyan Exxon won the reverse auction, offering to drop the price of its unleaded gas from 88.9 cents a gallon to 38.9 cents a gallon from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

But before the sale began, on Wednesday morning, rival station WGUY persuaded the Irving Oil Service Center across the street to join the war. Minutes after noon, it dropped its prices to 28.9 cents.

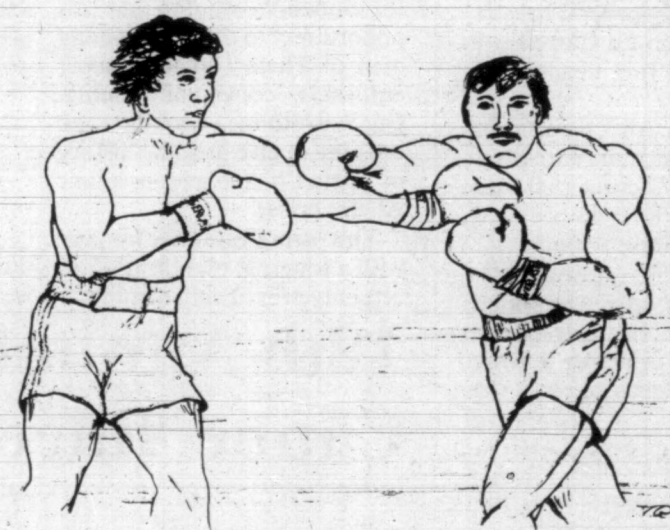
Within a half-hour, the Exxon station responded by dropping its

At least 260 cars lined up on Main Street waiting in the Exxon station line, where the wait was well over two hours, Levin said.

Bangor police attempted to keep traffic moving through the clogged streets as cars blocked driveways to nearby hotels. An observer said the lines were a half-mile long at times, and drivers tuned in to the competing radio stations.

Earlier this year, WGUY attracted national attention when it invited listeners to send their garbage to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy via the Libyan mission to the United Nation.

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Irish heiress rescued without ransom

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Police and soldiers surrounded a hideout and rescued Jennifer Guinness at dawn Wednesday. The Dublin socialite said she had hidden a car jack under her pillow, hoping for a chance to hit one of her kidnappers.

The three men who held her surrendered peacefully after six hours of negotiations at the house in Dublin, police said.

Mrs. Guinness, the petite 48-year-old wife of merchant banker John Guinness, looked none the worse for her eight day ordeal when she appeared at a news conference.

Police praised her coolness and her courage.

She said the three masked men who seized her at her clifftop mansion April 8 put her in the trunk of their car.

She slipped the jack under her coat and later hid it under the pillow of the bed in which she was forced to spend most of her time in captivity.

When the gang discovered the jack after two days, she said, the leader was "absolutely hopping mad and I was so pleased. I really felt great about it."

She said she tried to persuade her captors that they had grabbed the wrong Guinness, but after seeing television coverage of the family's lavish lifestyle a member of the gang burst into her room shouting "You're worth millions!"

The Guinness family is one of Ireland's richest, with branches in brewing and banking.

Police Superintendent Frank Hanlon said the ransom of 2 million Irish pounds (\$2.6 million) that the kidnappers demanded was not paid.

Reagan responds to criticism by blaming Soviet role in Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration — asserting "we're not trying to assassinate" Moammar Khadafy — said Wednesday that the American raid on Libya could have been avoided if the Soviet Union had heeded requests to "restrain the Libyans" from anti-American terrorism.

U.S. officials were assessing intelligence concerning the condition and whereabouts of Khadafy, who appeared on Libyan television and dispelled speculation that he had been killed in the Monday night raids.

Confronted with diplomatic criticism of the raids, the administration said that if the Soviets had acted on its pleas, authorities might have been able to foil the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque which killed an American serviceman and a Turkish woman and wounded 200 others.

State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb said the Soviets also were warned that supplying SA-5 missiles might encourage Khadafy to "take risks which would force us to respond. This is in fact turned out to be the case."

Questions also were raised by reports of street fighting in Tripoli near Khadafy's headquarters. White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said he had no information about whether a coup was attempted, and Libyan officials in Tripoli insisted that the firings were aimed at a U.S. reconnaissance plane.

A congressional source said U.S. officials thought the gunfire indicated that Khadafy's foes were "back in town," but added, "They really don't know who's in control of what" in Libya.

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by Kevin Dietrich
Staff Writer

The University of Maine baseball team took a big step towards regaining some of their old form Wednesday, much to the chagrin of the University of Southern Maine.

The Black Bears romped over their intrastate rivals by scores of 22-9 and 20-8 and brought their record to the .500 level (18-18) with the commanding victories.

While the games weren't expected to be much more than a mid-season tune up for last season's ECAC North champions, it did give the Black Bears the opportunity to let some less experienced players see action.

Inexperienced players or not, Maine took USM pitching apart, rapping out 45 base hits on the day in addition to tallying 42 runs.

Rick Bernardo led the way cracking out four hits in the opener and adding four more in the nightcap, including a home run in each contest. Dan Kane also had a pair of home runs for Maine.

Other prolific batsmen for the Black Bears included Mike Bordick, who had four hits in the first game and Don Hutchinson, Gary LaPierre and Dan Etzweiler who all had three-hit games on the day for the Black Bears.

In addition, Etzweiler and Billy Reynolds also smacked home runs.

Mike LeBlanc notched the victory in the opener while Mike Ballou got the decision in the second game.

If nothing else the wins should help Maine shake its erratic play of late which is good news for Black Bear fans as the team opens its home schedule 12 p.m. Saturday with a pair of games against conference rival University of New Hampshire.



- Pub Crawling - Yianni's, Pat's, Oronoka, Barstan's, Margarita's. Special prices for seniors. Late Night Local will be running.

Happy Hour at the Bounty 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Buses will be provided, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in
front of the Memorial Gym.

Senior Escape at the Samoset. Purchase tickets by 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 18.

Liz Coffin, the sophomore center of the women's basketball team, has been named to the 1985-86 Kodak All-District One team for her efforts this past season.

Coffin became only the third player in Black Bear history to score 1,000 career points and the first to achieve that plateau in just two seasons. She scored 589 points in the 1985-86 campaign giving the Portage native a two-year total of 1,043.

The 6-foot center also set five single season and three career school records in becoming the first woman basketball player named to a regional all-star team.

Andy Campbell has been elected captain of the 1986-87 men's swim team.

Campbell, a senior next year from Clarks Summit, Pa., is a three-year member of the team and last season competed in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle events, the 100-yard butterfly and was a member of the 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams.

In the Eastern Leauge Championships last season, he scored points for Maine in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events and the 100-yard butterfly.

The annual hockey banquet will be held April 19 at the Bangor Civic Center with a social hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

preceding a dinner. Awards to players for their performances during the recently concluded season will be given out.

A testimonial dinner for Ed Styryna, who is retiring this year after 30 years as the cross country and track coach at UMO, will be held May 4 at the Pilot's Grill in Bangor.

Styrna, who recuperating from a heart attack, will officially retire May 31. All friends of Styrna and his wife Beverly are invited to attend.

Kit Callahan and Maria Coomaraswamy provided all the points for the UMO women's diving team last month in the NCAA Division Two Championships held in Orlando, Fla.

Callahan, a senior from Malden, Mass., finished 10th in both the one meter and three meter board events.

Coomaraswamy, a junior from Greenwich, Ct., finished 11th in the one meter and 14th in the three meter. Both women made the finals after surviving the qualifying round of 39 competitors.

The field hockey team has recently announced its tri-captains for the 1986 team.

The tri-captains will be Tina Ouellette, of Lewiston, Laurie Carroll of Hanover, Mass., and Kim Morrison of Wilton.

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Softball team takes BC tourney to break eight local losses

The UMO softball team broke its eight-game New England losing streak last weekend by winning the Boston College Invitational defeating St. John's University 2-0 in the championship game on Sunday.

The Black Bears opened the tourney on Saturday by upsetting host Boston College 2-1 in 11 innings and edging St. John's 3-1.

The wins are the first for Coach Janet Anderson's squad since returning from its 24-game Florida road trip.

The Bears went 7-17 in the Sunshine State and in the Black Bears' first action back in the North, they lost double-headers to the universities of Rhode Island and Lowell and dropped four games to the University of Connecticut.

With the BC Invitational under its belt, Maine is now 10-25 on the season and will once again be on the road this weekend as the Bears travel to the University of Vermont for a single game on Friday, double-header on Saturday and a double-header on Sunday at Harvard University.

After a road game next Wednesday at Bowdoin College, Maine will play its first home game (42nd game overall) April 25 when Eastern Connecticut visits Orono.

Pitcher Lynn Hearty hurled a three-hitter in Sunday's championship game to lead the Black Bears to a 2-0 victory.

First-inning singles by Denise Boutin, Sue Goulet and Beth Cormier provided enough for Hearty and Black Bear Kerrie Higgins gave Maine an insurance run in the second when she drilled a solo home run.

In Saturday's first game with the scored tied going into the 11th inning, Maine scored two runs in the top half

to provide a large enough margin to win.

Hearty scored the first run run in the 11th inning on a passed ball. Hearty started the inning on second base (in women's softball teams place a runner on second base to start extra innings) and moved to third on a single by Cormier. After the passed ball that allowed Hearty to score, Cormier crossed home with the winning run on Michelle Duprey's single.

The Eagles plated one run in the bottom half of the inning off of Hearty but came up short.

In the BC game, Boutin had three hits and Cormier, Duprey and Goulet each had two.

Saturday's second game, with St. John's, saw Black Bear pitcher Kim Thibeau throw a four-hitter as the Maine took a 3-1 decision.

BLACK BEAR NOTES — Junior shortstop Asa Brown of Deland, Fla., is still out of the lineup due to a hairline fracture of her right arm. Brown was hitting .253 when she incurred the injury. Sue Goulet has moved from third to replace Brown at shortstop, while Bonnie Milburn has been inserted at third. Leading the team in hitting thus far is senior Beth Cormier, formerly of the women's basketball team. Cormier is hitting .255.

Second in hitting is Brown at .253 followed by Denise Boutin .240, Goulet .237 and Lynn Hearty at .234.

Hearty leads the team in RBI with 12 and Goulet is next with 11.

On the mound, Hearty has a sparkling 2.37 ERA with a 5-13 record. Kim Thibeau is 5-12 on the year with a 4.73 ERA.

Mets old-timer hits younger stride

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Knight of the New York Mets has stopped worrying about being an everyday player and now is playing like one.

In his first three games of the season, the one-time career .300 hitter had two home runs, three RBI, five runs and five hits in 11 at-bats.

"Last year, I was playing every game with the attitude that if I got three hits, maybe I would play again tomorrow," Knight says. "You have to be able to relax, which is what a player does when he plays every day. I think I'm finally relaxed again."

Knight, who plays in a platoon with Howard Johnson at third base, came to the Mets on Aug. 28, 1984 from the Houston Astros. He finished out the 1984 season with a .237 average. He began with the 1985 season on the disabled list after elbow surgery and finished with a .218 average.

"I knew it in the spring. This was the first time in three years that I was really prepared for the

season," Knight said Wednesday. He said he was physically sound, "no operations," his wife, golf star Nancy Lopez, is pregnant "so I wasn't playing golf all spring," and "I've geared everything toward baseball."

Then, Knight's teammate's began to notice the difference.

"Keith Hernandez and Gary Carter came to me, and they were both saying I was swinging the bat the way I used to," Knight said. "I was getting some positive feedback. Bill Robinson (Mets batting coach) worked with me all spring. All that, combined with the positive feedback, and I'm starting to hit again."

"My arm is good. My legs were a little slow, but they're finally coming around."

The 33-year-old Knight once was considered one of the better hitters in the game, although he never had a lot of power. In 1979, he hit .318 as a full-time third baseman for the Cincinnati Reds. He hit .294 after being traded to Houston in 1982, then .304 the next season.



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Bosox lose to Royals 1-0

BOSTON (AP) — Steve Balboni belted a long homer and Bret Saberhagen allowed only two hits Wednesday as the Kansas City Royals posted their fourth victory in a row with a 1-0 decision over the Boston Red Sox.

Balboni's second home run of the season leading off the second inning off

Boston's Al Nipper was all Saberhagen needed for his first victory of the season.

The 1986 All American Cy Young Award winner and the World Series MVP allowed only singles by Tony Armas with two out in the second and by Don Baylor leading off the fifth. Neither Armas nor Baylor advanced beyond first.

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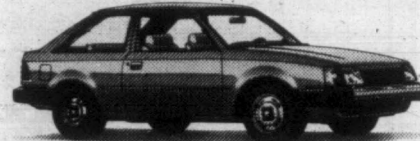


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