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BOT forum hears students' concerns

by Rhonda Morin
Staff Writer

Some students do not want their bags searched as they enter the library and want the Memorial Union to be expanded.

These were the concerns of the students who participated in a forum with the University of Maine board of trustees in the union Sunday.

Eight of the 16 BOT members attended the forum, Teresa A. Moore, the only UMaine student on the BOT, was present.

The searching of bags is especially troublesome to off-campus students, who often carry their food with them to campus, said Mike Scott, Off-Campus Board president.

"The way the policy is, they are made to feel guilty that they have food," he said.

Peter Gillingham, an off-campus student, said he brings food in his knapsack to campus and often studies in the library before eating his dinner. Under the new rule, he cannot bring his food into the library.

"This policy is a big inconvenience to me," he said.

John O'Dea, a student senator and a candidate for vice-president of student government, said the search procedure relays a message that the entire student body is guilty.

"This seems to be an over-reaction to the problem," he said.

O'Dea suggested that, instead of searching bags, library staff periodically monitor the study areas for food.

Christopher Boothby, president of the student government, said there should be an alternative method used to keep food out of the library.

"This is not a policy the university should be following," he said.

This issue received national attention when UMaine student Brent Richardson was arrested Jan. 18 for criminal trespass after he refused to have his bookbag searched, then refused to leave the library. The newspaper *U.S.A. Today* and *The Associated Press* in Maine

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Simon speaks at Bangor

by Michael Di Cenzo
Staff Writer

BANGOR—America needs to put more money into education but increasing student loans is not the answer, said Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Paul Simon on Sunday night.

"The government needs to shift its emphasis from student loans to student grants," the Illinois senator said.

"Loans for education discriminate against women and minorities. White males in this country are getting higher paying jobs and have an easier time paying the loans off."

Simon said grants would end this discrimination and save the government money in the long run because the cost of loan defaults is more than a billion dollar burden on the government every year.

Although making college education more accessible is a major point in his campaign, Simon said America faces a deeper education crisis.

"No longer is this the world of the 1940s and 1950s where



Senator Paul Simon spoke in favor of putting more money into education, at Bangor Sunday night.

Engineering program proposal sent to BOT

by Doug Kessel
Staff Writer

After three hours of discussion in which tensions flared, the Board of Trustees' Educational Policy Committee voted Sunday to send a controversial electrical engineering program proposal to the BOT for a Jan. 25 decision.

The motion came minutes after the committee tabled a

resolution calling for a moratorium on the program at the University of Southern Maine until more information could be gathered.

"As I see it, the disagreement hinges on whether or not we should have a free standing electrical engineering program (at USM) or continue as we are now in order to evaluate," said the committee's chair Stewart Smith.

The proposal given the go-ahead by the committee was a nine-point plan established by University of Maine President Dale Lick and USM President Patricia Plante.

The approval of this program by the BOT would establish an independent bachelor of science program at USM, which currently offers a few courses administered from the UMaine program and taught by UMaine faculty members.

The program is aimed at the large populations of non-traditional students who could not ordinarily attend UMaine, both Lick and Plante said.

Lick said the program would consist of four semesters at USM, but would allow some leeway for students who are working while they are attending school.

The plan, seen by some com-



Pres. Dale Lick

mittee members and a number of administrators as a "peace plan" to end the competition war between the two campuses, would satisfy what its proponents see as a need that has gone unfulfilled.

"The previous program has not met the total needs of Southern Maine," Lick said.

"Over and over we have failed to respond properly to a very large sector."

Earlier Plante commented on the importance of not only serving the Southern Maine community, but also the significance of the cooperation, which she likened to the Arais Central American peace negotiations.

"It represents a cooperative starting plan which our two institutions must foster to benefit (all)," Plante told the committee, administrators, faculty and state representatives present at the meeting.

"We're trying to eliminate that competition climate that exists between our two institutions," she said.

The motion that was scrapped was based on a resolution by the members of UMaine's College of Engineering and Science that would have established a panel of "interested parties" to examine the state's need for such a program in Southern Maine.

The proponents for this indefinite halt, most notably a number of state legislators, said they had not been involved in the information gathering process.

These proponents said Lick had not been in contact with them as he had stated in a

January letter to UMaine faculty and administrators. "I have yet to speak with a legislator who has been contacted," Rep. Stephen Bost, D-Orono, said. "I have yet to speak with an engineer who has been contacted."

And earlier, when asked by Norman Smith, the dean of the College of Engineering and Science as to what officials had been contacted to provide input, Lick responded that he had asked Smith a number of times for support.

"This is the first I've heard of it," the dean responded.

In addition, moratorium supporters like Sen. Michael Pearson, D-District 6, have said not enough information has been established.

"I can't help but think that you have general answers on the budget," said Pearson, Chair of the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee.

State legislators have said if the BOT approves the program, a \$60 million proposed bond issue for system-wide capital improvements could face difficulties in the Legislature.

"You'll be hearing from us in a different forum," Bost said.

Arrest raises rights question

by Steve Roper
Staff Writer

The arrest of University of Maine student Brent Richardson raises new questions about students' constitutional rights and the way universities interpret them.

Last Monday, Richardson was charged with criminal trespass after a Fogler Library staff member and a police officer asked him to leave the building and he refused to do so.

Richardson was asked to leave when he refused to comply with a new regulation requiring all bookbags

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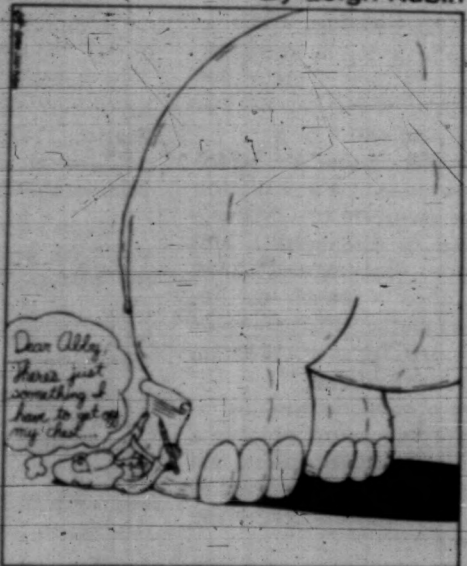
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have picked up the story. Those attending the forum also said the union should be expanded to accommodate an increasing university population.

Scott said the union is undersized and as a result "the library has become a social gathering place."

John R. Halstead, vice-president for student affairs, said one way to meet the needs of the diverse student body would be to increase the size of the union.

Boothby supported Halstead's suggestion by pointing out that the student government office now includes several different organizations working in one small room.

"We can't function to the degree we'd like to function because of the union's size," he said. Steve Philbrick, a UMaine graduate student, told the trustees about the lack of grant money allotted to graduate students.

"It is difficult for graduate students to get money outside their teaching assistant jobs," he said.

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we could compete in with the rest of the world with a limited education.

"There are 23 million functionally illiterate adults in this country. We need to address that problem," he said.

Simon also said America needs a stronger pre-school curriculum and to pay its teachers more.

In addition to his concerns about education, Simon addressed the \$203 billion federal deficit—which he said could be gone in three years under his leadership.

"I would begin by reducing pentagon spending by 6 or 7 percent. That would save us \$20 billion right there," he said.

Simon said over three years he would reduce the trade deficit by at least one-third, bring down interest rates and only as a last resort raise taxes.

"If taxes must be raised I would raise them for the more fortunate of us—

those that can pay more," he said.

Simon said he disagrees with the current U.S. policy in Central America. "Our policy in Central America can hardly be more short-sighted," he said.

"The Contras have no chance of winning, yet in helping them we're killing millions of people every year."

He said instead of being concerned about Nicaragua, a country whose population is about 3 million people, the government should be concerned about Mexico, whose population is roughly 85 million people.

"In this world there are no two other nations lying next to each other where the disparity between the standards of living is so great," he said. "We're headed for huge problems if we don't start to work with that country," he said.

Test fingers alcoholics

BOSTON (AP)—A new blood test can identify alcoholics, even when they haven't had a drink for several years, researchers report.

Experts say the test could become an important means of spotting alcoholism early so it can be treated before permanent damage occurs. It might even give doctors a way to spot children who are at high risk of becoming alcoholics when they grow up.

The researchers said their test, which measures two blood chemicals, was about 75 percent accurate in distinguishing alcoholics from people who don't have drinking problems.

"The study may simply provide a means for distinguishing individuals

who drink a lot," said Dr. Boris Tabakoff. "For physicians, it is imperative to know whether problems may be alcohol related. It's awfully difficult to get a very accurate consumption history from individuals."

"On the other hand," he continued, "it may be more profound. It may indicate individuals who have an inherent predisposition to have problems with alcohol."

Alcoholism is sometimes passed from generation to generation. Tabakoff has begun studying children of alcoholics to see if they are more likely to have the abnormalities measured by the blood test. If so, the test could be used to identify these children early so they could be taught to avoid alcohol.

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to be checked for food and beverages at library entrances. The practice is designed to protect library property.

Although Richardson's arrest was justified on the grounds that he refused to cooperate, some have questioned the policy's legality.

"Universities can get away with a lot," said Roberta Kuriloff, of Student Legal Services. "Courts have usually upheld their regulations."

SLS is investigating the matter, she said.

One misunderstanding surrounding the issue concerns legal restrictions on police, who are required to identify probable cause before making a search.

"Probable cause applies to police, not to other employees," Kuriloff said.

Elaine Albright, chief librarian, said, "The student was arrested partly because he wanted to make a point."

Albright said the policy is a last ditch effort by library staff in their war against food and drink, a problem that has been getting out of hand.

Library staff have fought the food and drink problem in a variety of ways, she said. Putting up signs was an idea they hoped would encourage results, but all the signs were stolen. The second

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time they purchased signs, Albright said, they were stolen again.

Finally, they bought a third set of signs and bolted them to the walls. These have remained, but the problem of food in the library has been getting worse. Bothering students about food became standard fare for some library staff, Albright said.

"It was getting to be, for some staff, as many as 100 students per day," she said. Some students were hostile and aggressive toward staff, she said.

"It puts my staff in a hostile, unpleasant situation," Albright said. "We are at our wits' end."

Several students suggested the university build lockers for off-campus students and that monitors be planted in the library. In the meantime, Albright said, searching will continue until students indicate a greater willingness to cooperate.

"Although the means are unpleasant, we hope the benefits outweigh the inconvenience," she said. Up to 1,000 students come to the library on some nights, partly because they enjoy a quiet, pleasant atmosphere, Albright said.

"We would like to keep it that way," she said.

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Sports

UMaine beats Boston in overtime

by Mike Bourque
Staff writer

The UMaine hockey team survived a scare from Boston College on Saturday.

Black Bear Christian Lalonde rapped a Dave Capuano pass by Eagle goaltender by Mike Littman to give UMaine a 3-2 overtime victory.

Maine scored less than two minutes into the overtime to pick up two more important points in Hockey East.

The goal was set up entirely on a great play by Capuano. He went behind the net and spun away from a defender and got the pass to Lalonde who was stationed to the left of BC goaltender Mike Littman. Lalonde one-timed the puck to the far side where it hit the post and banged in.

The Bears came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat the Eagles in a game played at Bright Arena in Cambridge, Mass.

Maine was sluggish in the first period. They were outshot 11-1 in the period but Scott King came up with some big saves in the UMaine net.

"Scott King was the unsung player of that game," Maine coach Shawn Walsh said.

In a 3 on 3 situation BC's Tim Sweeney had two breakaways but King thwarted him on both occasions.

"BC really played well. We elevated our game over the last two periods," Walsh said.

"They were ready for us," forward Mario Thyer said of Boston College. "They played really well."

The Eagles' Dan Shea gave his team the lead in the first period when he got around Maine defenseman Jim Burke. Shea faked a shot, moved around Burke, and shot from the right circle.

Early in the second period, it was Shea again who upped the lead to 2-0.

This time it was on the power play.

David Emma made a great drop pass to Shea at the right point. As the UMaine penalty killers were settling back into their defense, Shea blasted a shot that got by King.

Hockey East's leading scorer David Capuano got the Black Bears on the board to make it 2-1. Thyer got the play going when he got the puck to Lalonde behind the net. Lalonde fed the puck out in front to Capuano who had cut to the net.

His first shot was blocked but the second one found the net behind Littman.

"They play well away from each other behind the net," Walsh said. "Their line (Capuano, Thyer and Lalonde) has really given us a boost."

"We work our roles really well.

We know what to do behind the net," Thyer said.

Approximately five minutes into the

third period, Capuano evened the score when the puck deflected off his skate. The goal, Capuano's 20th of the year, was created by Thyer, who picked up the puck from UMaine's Bob Beers and skated through the slot. His pass to Capuano deflected off a skate and went in.

UMaine had several great chances to avert overtime but Littman played well and held the Black Bears off until Lalonde's goal.

The Bears are now 4-0-2 in overtime games this season. Overall they are 20-4-2 and in first place in Hockey East. With the win UMaine should remain in the top spot in the nation in all of the major polls.

Maine will now look forward to facing the last place University of New Hampshire Wildcats at Alford Arena next Friday and Saturday.

Last Friday UNH defeated Boston College 5-1.

UMaine loses to BU, beats Northeastern

by John Holyoke
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row the University of Maine women's basketball team traveled to Boston for games against two of its most bitter Seaboard Conference rivals.

And for the second year in a row the Black Bears return to Orono after win over Northeastern University and a loss to Boston University.

UMaine's record moves to 13-4, 3-1 in the SC.

On Thursday UMaine battled from behind to defeat the Huskies 52-42, but on Saturday BU nipped the Bears 78-75.

UMaine Coach Peter Gavett said his team found itself behind in both games, but was pleased by the way they reacted to the adversity.

"I'm very pleased that the players didn't quit," Gavett said. "We were behind in both games but fought back."

"You don't like to lose a game, but if the effort is there you can't complain."

The Northeastern game was marked by poor play on both sides, especially during a first half which ended up with the Huskies on top of a frigid 19-15 score.

"The first half was more like a street fight than a basketball game," senior Debbie Duff said. "Everybody looked more concerned with hitting someone than really playing."

"In the second half we forgot about playing rough and just started playing basketball."

When the Bears finally got down to playing, they outscored the Huskies 25-7 over the last 11 minutes to get the win.

Senior Liz Coffin led the UMaine with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Rachel Bouchard scored 11 and pulled down 11 boards.

Amy Malinaric was the only NU player to break into double figures, as she scored 13.

Gavett described the Saturday contest with BU as "a great game which was

competitive the whole way."

The Terriers and Bears battled for much of the game, before they opened up a 12-point lead with five minutes left.

The Bears worked their way back into it, though, and even took the lead with a minute left. Gavett said the key play of the game was a BU shot that bounced around and fell in with about 30 seconds left.

Coffin again led the Bears with 24 points, while Bouchard scored 15. Duff had 13 and Jen Smart 11 for Maine.

Lynne Ranando's 16 paced a balanced BU attack. Bonnie Fitchett and Andrea Ashuck scored 12, Lynn Bay had 10 and Laura Boettcher 9.

NORTHEASTERN (42)

Malinaric 4-8 3-4 13, Blake 4-11 0-8, Sterrett 3-10 1-1 7, Poole 3-10 0-0 6, Ford 2-10 2-2 6, Brown 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 17-53 6-7 42.

MAINE (52)

Coffin 8-16 4-5 16, Smart 4-11 5-6 13, Bouchard 4-8 3-4 11, Duff 3-8 0-0 6, Iaconeta 2-7 0-0 4, Cummings 0-1 2-2 2, Nobert 0-2 0-0 0, Nagle 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 19-56 14-17 52.

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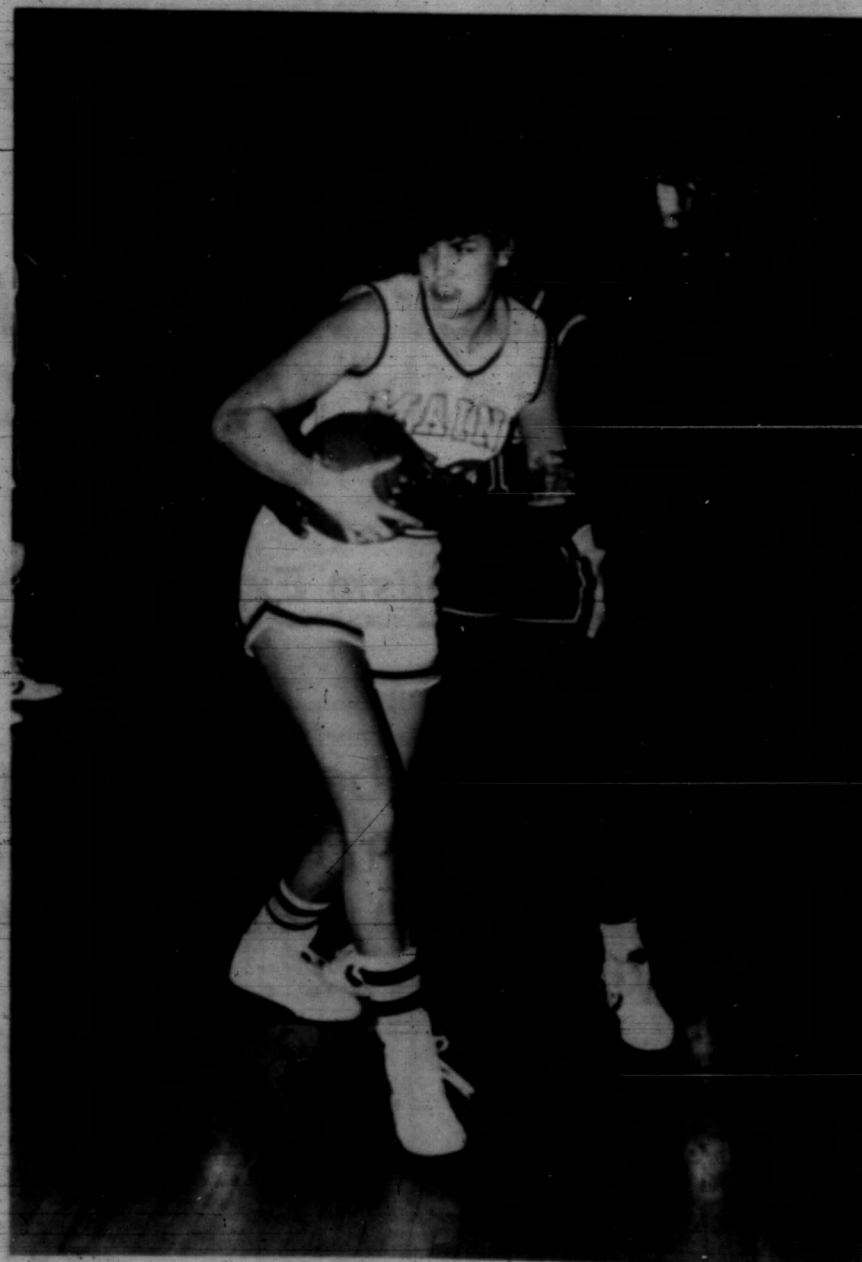
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MAINE (75)

Coffin 5-15 13-13 24, Bouchard 6-14 3-8 15, Duff 6-12 0-1 13, Smart 5-9 1-1 11, Iaconeta 3-5 2-3 8, Nagle 2-2 0-0 4, Cummings 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 27-58 19-26 75.

—Halftime score: 34-33, Boston U.



The UMaine's women's basketball team split two games against conference foes over the weekend.

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by Dan Bustin
Sports Writer

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Sports

Bears no match for Siena Indians

by Dan Dostard
Sports Writer

The Siena College Indians came into Memorial Gym Saturday night atop the North Atlantic Conference, and they left that way after a 94-74 win over the University of Maine.

The bigger, deeper Siena team used a withering full-court press and went deep into their bench to try and wear out the smaller Bears, which took its toll in the second half as the visitors pulled away.

It was almost a worst-case scenario for UMaine. Reggie Banks got into foul trouble and left the game with his fifth personal at the 11:34 mark of the second half after scoring only six points.

The other half of the dynamic duo from the night before, TJ Forester, likewise had his troubles, tallying only seven points.

The first half was a battle, as the Bears hung tight in their 1-3-1 zone and used three three-pointers from Matt Rossignol to stay close.

After falling behind 12-5, Coco Barry and Rossignol combined to spark a 14-5 run, which prompted Siena to call timeout after a Rossignol three made it 19-17, Maine.

Another timeout was called by Coach Mike Deane after Rossignol canned another from behind the 19-9 line and Banks finished off a break in his usual style, a slam dunk.

But that would be all the UMaine highlights for the first half, as Rick Williams went to work.

Siena's leading scorer hit a threepointer and a free throw before a rarity occurred. Williams nailed a three-pointer as Banks whacked him. Not only did this four-point play put the Indians up by seven, 33-26, but it was Banks' fourth personal.

A tip-in just before the buzzer by seven-footer Eric Fleury gave Siena a 10-point lead, 40-30, at intermission.

In the first half, both teams were guilty of silly turnovers but it was clear that Maine needed a big effort and some luck to stay with the Indians.

They got neither.

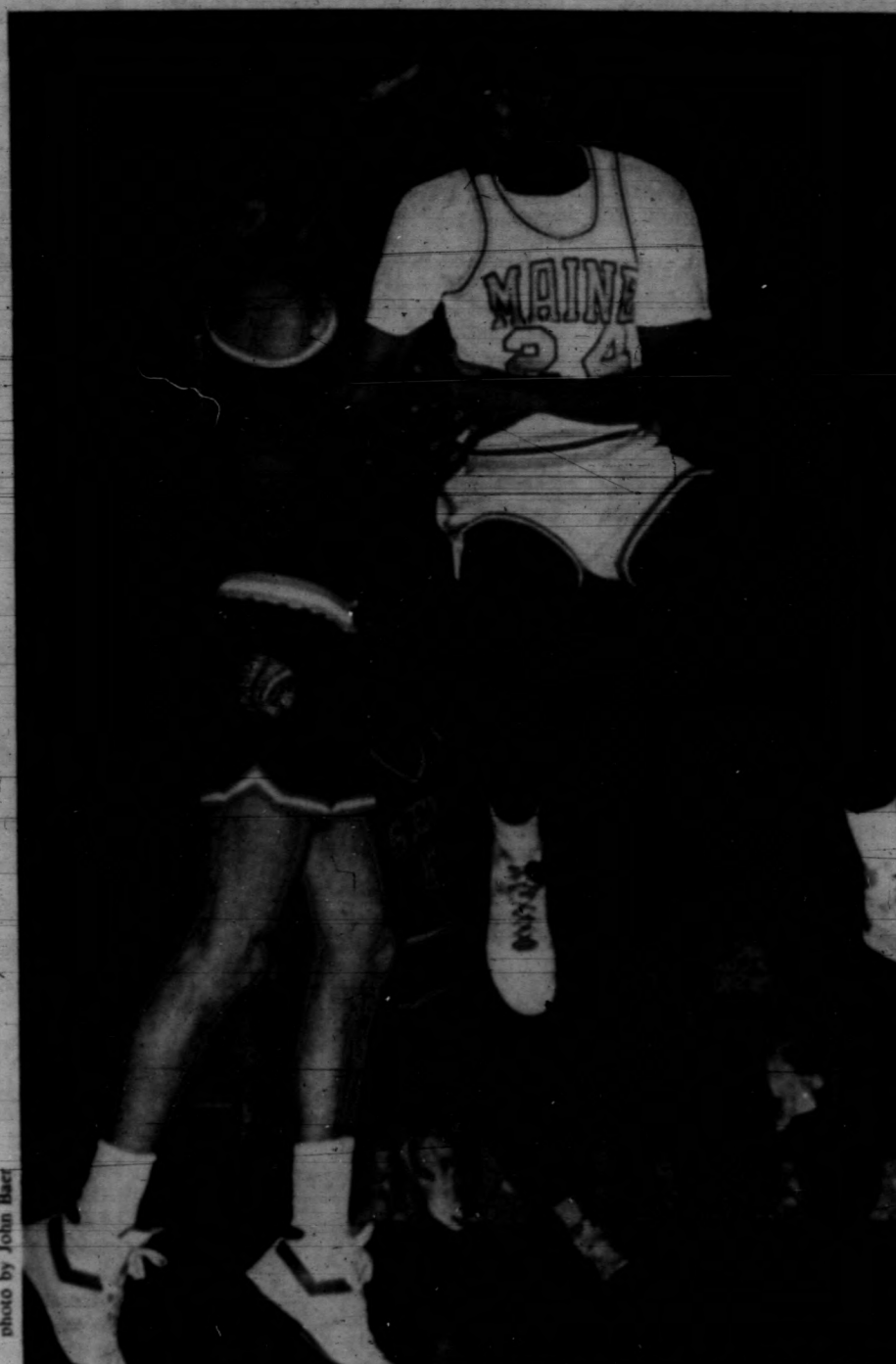
After staying close and even cutting the lead to five, 49-44, the Bears embarked on a scoring drought that rivaled the Sahara. Four minutes and 40 seconds of nothing.

Siena had no such drought, beginning to pound the offensive glass with authority and take as many shots as they could before either scoring or getting fouled. When Coco Barry ended the string, Siena had built a 20-point lead, 70-50, and they were able to spread the court and keep it that way for the rest of the game.

Williams finished with 23 points for the 12-3 Indians (7-0 in the NAC), with Steve McCoy adding 22.

Rossignol led all scorers with 27 points while Barry added 17 for the 4-10

Bears, who stand at 1-5 in the NAC.



UMaine's Reggie Banks goes to the air against Siena in Saturday's game.

Redskins don't rely on NFL draft

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The day after The Trade, Bobby Beathard was asked what he would do if he had the half-dozen top draft choices the Los Angeles Rams obtained in the deal with Buffalo and Indianapolis that sent Eric Dickerson to the Colts.

"What would I do with them?" laughed the general manager of the Washington Redskins.

"I probably wouldn't have them very long."

Contrary to the NFL's conventional wisdom that good teams build through the draft, the Washington Redskins have had only three first-round draft picks in the last 18 years. Yet, they have been to the Super Bowl three times in the last six years. Their Super Bowl opponents, the Denver Broncos, are not afraid to wheel and deal although they have been

much less extravagant with their top draft picks.

The Redskins have just six first-round draft picks on their roster—only three of whom were drafted by Washington, wide receiver Art Monk, cornerback Darrell Green and offensive tackle Mark May.

Quarterback Doug Williams, Tampa Bay's top pick in 1978, was signed as a free agent after the USFL folded; running back George Rogers was the first pick of the 1981 draft, taken by New Orleans, and he cost Washington, naturally, its top pick in 1985. Defensive tackle Dave Butz, St. Louis's first pick in 1974, was obtained in a typical George Allen for two No. 1s and a No. 2 when Allen was coach and general manager.

The Redskins are basically the

creation of the 51-year-old Beathard, who quarterbacked Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo to two 9-1 seasons in the 1950s.

But he was cut by the Redskins in 1959, played five games with San Diego in 1960 and started his front office career in 1963 as a scout for the Kansas City Chiefs, for whom his younger brother, Pete, was a quarterback. From 1972 until 1978, he was director of personnel for the Miami Dolphins.

Then he took over a Washington team left bereft of almost any draft choices by Allen, whose motto, "The future is now," left the future looking bleak.

But Beathard's philosophy isn't that different. He would just as soon stockpile lower picks or bid for a proven blue-chipper by sur-

rendering high picks. Four years after he took over Washington won the Super Bowl with 26 free agents and 11 players drafted below the fifth round.

More recently, he has done what Allen did—trade away high picks.

He got Rogers for a No. 1, and he was in the bidding for both Dickerson and linebacker Cornelius Bennett, but, typically, he didn't have enough high draft choices to give up for them.

But no one cares as long as the Redskins win. And they do—they have had just one losing season—6-10 in 1980—and have been 84-33 since Beathard hired Joe Gibbs the next year.

"I just worry about coaching and let Bobby go out and get me players," Gibbs said.

Mats Wilander spoils Pat Cash's celebration

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Hometown hero Pat Cash was hoping to turn the Australian Open tennis championships into a national celebration. But Mats Wilander spoiled the party.

The 23-year-old Swede downed Cash in a marathon five-set match final Sunday to win his third Australian Open. Wilander said he has worked hard to improve his game since losing the French and U.S. Open finals to Ivan Lendl last year.

"I couldn't have won this match six or seven months ago," he said following his 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 3-6, 6-1, 8-6 victory in the rain-interrupted match. "I feel a lot stronger, particularly with my serve."

It was the fifth Grand Slam title for Wilander, who has also won two French Opens. And it was the fifth straight time the Swedes have won the Australian Open.

"It is a long time since I've seen the top four players in the world so intense to win a tournament," said Wilander, who was seeded third. "All four of us felt we could win it and that's why it feels so good to succeed."

Fourth-seeded Cash, who lost to Stefan Edberg in last year's final, was backed by a vocal crowd of 15,000 at the new National Tennis Center. "I'm not greatly disappointed, although I obviously wanted to win," the 1987

Wimbledon champion said. "You cannot play the best tennis of your life every day. There are only a few points between the top players in the world and one day it will go one way, another day, the other."

Wilander, who had lost his previous four Grand Slam matches against Cash, was leading 4-1 in the second set when the match was halted by rain. After play resumed, Cash rallied to win the set in a tiebreaker.

Wilander took a 2-0 lead in the final set before the 22-year-old Cash rallied to even it a six-all. Wilander broke Cash in the next game and then held serve to close out the 4-hour, 28-minute match.

The Swede said his serve was a key to victory.

"I served well when I needed it, which is unusual for me because I don't usually go for it on the first serve," he said.

Wilander earned a total of \$155,000 in prize money and bonuses for winning the \$1.9 million tournament. Cash received \$77,500 as runner-up.

This year's tournament was played on a cushioned hardcourt surface. It used to be played on grass in nearby Kooyong.

Earlier Sunday, top-seeded Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver won the women's doubles title for the sixth straight time. They beat Chris Evert and Wendy Turnbull 6-0, 7-5.

AP Top 20 basketball results

1. Arizona (17-1) did not play.
2. North Carolina (14-2) did not play.
3. Temple (14-0) did not play.
4. Kentucky (13-2) beat Louisiana State 76-61.
5. Purdue (17-1) beat Louisville 91-85.
6. Pittsburgh (13-2) lost to Oklahoma 86-83.
7. Michigan (15-2) did not play.
8. Nevada-Las Vegas (16-1) did not play.
9. Duke (12-2) beat Wake Forest 103-70.
10. Iowa State (16-3) lost to Missouri 119-93.
11. Oklahoma (16-2) beat Pittsburgh 86-83.
12. Brigham Young (14-0) beat New Mexico 89-82.
13. Illinois (14-4) beat Northwestern 79-48.
14. Syracuse (13-4) did not play.
15. Georgetown (11-4) did not play.
16. Kansas (12-5) lost to Notre Dame 80-76.
17. Wyoming (13-4) lost to Colorado State 54-49.
18. Texas-El Paso (16-3) beat Utah 56-53.
19. Iowa (13-5) beat Dartmouth 102-87.
20. North Carolina State (10-3) did not play.

Black Bear swim teams flounder in Boston meet

by Roger Brown
Staff Writer

Neither the University of Maine's men's nor the women's swim teams could call this weekend's trip to Boston successful as each fell to Northeastern University Saturday, the men by a score of 112-103, and the women 140-128.

The men's meet went down to the last relays but UMaine just didn't have the depth to come home with a victory.

"We did a heck of a job to get that far," said head coach Alan Switzer. "Northeastern had a lot of people, a lot of depth and very good swimmers, like I said our swimmers did a heck of a job, we just ran out of people."

Outstanding individual performances for Maine were turned in by Russ Verby who won the 1000 yard freestyle in 10:13.74 and then came right back and won the 200 yard freestyle in 1:47.36. Besides Verby other winners were Scott Wescott, who won the 50 yard freestyle in 22:75, Randy Comau, 200 yard butterfly, 2:04.13 and Brad Russell, winner of both 1 and 3 meter diving.

Switzer seemed pleased with his teams performance and attributed the loss to a lack of depth.

According to head coach Jeff Wren, the women's team showed a lot of general improvement. "We swam a lot

of real close races, we just didn't have enough to win the close finishes."

Individual winners for UMaine included Kim Dunn, who swam her best time ever in the 100 yard freestyle, 54:48. Dunn also won the 50 yard freestyle in 25:78. Laura Negri won the 200 yard butterfly in 2:15.89, and Mary Wakeman took the 100 yard butterfly in 1:01.52.

The day's best performance might have been turned in by UMaine's Noreen Solakoff who won three events. Solakoff won the 500 yard freestyle in 5:13.22, she also won the 200 yard individual medley in 2:14.69 and the 200 yard freestyle in 1:57.43.

The UMaine team also won the 400 yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:43.34.

Wren said he was particularly pleased with the performances of Dunn and Solakoff but he stated that the whole team showed improvement.

According to Wren the area that needs improvement the most is the breaststroke.

"We've been weak in the breaststroke all season," Wren said. "But the kids are finally showing signs of coming along."

The women's record now stands at 6-2 with three meets to go.



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Black Bears tame Blue Devils 80-64

by Dan Bostard
Sports Writer

Reggie Banks and T.J. Forester get their points in different ways.

Banks uses a combination of strength, quickness and leaping ability to work on the inside.

Forester will take the outside shot if it is given to him.

Both methods were very effective Friday night in the Pit as Forester hit five of seven three pointers on his way to 21 points with Banks adding a couple of fast-break dunks in his 20 as the University of Maine men's basketball team defeated Central Connecticut State University 80-64.

A strong second half effort keyed the win as Maine hit 67 percent of their shots to break away from a 31-29 halftime lead.

A key point in the last 20 minutes occurred around the 4:30 mark. The Bears watched as their lead was whittled from 15, 39-44, to eight, 65-57.

The Blue Devils had four tries at increasing the lead to six, but Maine finally rebounded and Forester hit his fourth

three-pointer of the game to spark a 13-4 run that put the game out of reach.

"T.J. has been inconsistent," said UMaine Coach Skip Chappelle. "He's been tough to figure out, but he's hanging in there."

Banks was a tough matchup for Central Connecticut, especially in the open floor. Off a turnover, Banks released and preceded to bring the house down with a thundering one-handed slam dunk.

"Reggie has a tendency to get out a little quick," said Chappelle, who was very happy and optimistic about Saturday night's game with Siena. "The stage is set for us to turn our season around. Siena is number one (in the NAC) coming in. We should be ready."

The first half resembled more of a brick-laying seminar than anything else as the 1-3-1 Maine zone and CCSU's man-to-man frustrated the offenses.

The visitors, who had already fallen once this year to the Bears by four, held a couple of four-point leads early, mostly due to the play of Wayne Campbell. His 11 points came on various transition hoops and a three-pointer, but Maine

came to life with a little help from the bench late in the half.

Todd Hanson sparked the hosts by connecting on a jumper while being thoroughly whacked across the arm. The ensuing free throw, plus a Forester trey, cut the lead to one, 25-24.

Another Forester bomb tied the score at 29 and freshman Curtis Robertson, in for a foul-plagued Coco Berry, scored the final hoop of the half on a turnaround jumper to give Maine only their third lead of the game.

But they would never lose it.

Banks took over, scoring 10 points in six and a half minutes to up the lead to eight, 46-38, before a 13-6 run, including the afore-mentioned Banks tomahawk

slam, made it 59-44 with 10:31 left.

The contributions of the bench, Hanson, Robertson, and Dean Smith, aided the Bears since both Berry and Guy Gomis collected four fouls with plenty of time left.

"Hanson is a true point guard," Chappelle said. "He is always looking to set it up, break it up and give it up. He did an outstanding job."

This game is a definite confidence builder for the Bears going into the final months of the season, especially after tough losses at Northeastern and Hartford.

"We will not change anything for Siena," said Chappelle. "They are a tough club."

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Jan.26- Candidates Night at the Senate, all candidates may speak before the General Student Senate at a meeting held at 6 PM in 153 Barrows Hall.

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Alpha Chi Omega *Balentine Hall

Wed. Jan. 27, 7:00pm Sugarloaf Party
 Thur. Jan. 28, 5:00pm Dinner with Alpha Gamma Rho (meet in room)

Phi Mu *Knox Hall

Tues. Jan. 26, 6:00pm Gutter Party
 Wed. Jan. 27, 6:00pm Putt Putt Party
 Thurs. Jan. 28, 5:00pm Dinner with Sigma Phi Epsilon (meet in room)

Alpha Omicron Pi *Penobscot Hall

Tues. Jan. 26, 7:00pm AOR pie party (basement of Androscoggin)
 Thurs. Jan. 28, 7:30pm Ice Cream Party with Cosby (Penobscot)
 Wed. Feb. 3, 7:00pm Tropical Party (Penobscot)

Pi Beta Phi *Somerset Hall

Mon. Jan. 25, 7:00pm Get the scoop on Pi Phi
 Tues. Jan. 26, 7:00pm South of the Border Fiesta
 Thurs. Jan. 28, 7:00pm S'more about Pi Phi

Alpha Phi *Hancock Hall

Mon. Jan. 25, 7:00pm Beach Party
 Thurs. Jan. 28, 6:30pm Sledding with TKE (meet in room)

Delta Zeta *Oxford Hall

Tues. Jan. 26, 7:00pm Pictionary Night
 Thurs. Jan. 28, 7:00pm Who done it: It's a mystery night
 Sun. Jan. 31, 2:00pm Gutter Party

Chi Omega *Balentine Hall

Tues. Jan. 26, 6:00pm Come to Jamaica
 Tues. Feb. 2, 7:30pm Movie Night- "Dirty Dancing"
 Thurs. Feb. 4, 6:00pm Mars Party

Delta Delta Delta *Kennebec Hall

Mon. Feb. 1, 5:00pm Pizza Dinner Rush
 Wed. Feb. 3, 3:00pm Happy Birthday Alpha Kappa
 Thurs. Feb. 4, 5:30pm Black and White Party (come wearing
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