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## ◆ Cutback crisis

# UMaine System representatives testify about budget cuts

University of Southern Maine makes strong statement to committee

By Jill Berryman  
Staff Writer

Board of Trustees Chair Patricia Collins likened guiding the University of Maine System through these trying budget times to driving through the sleet and snow to the Appropriations Committee hearings in Augusta.

"In both cases, conditions change without warning," Collins said. "You're apt to be hit unexpectedly and in order to survive you've got to keep your eye on your goals, be constantly alert and make quick correct judgement calls."

The Appropriations Committee is holding a series of meetings to determine where the exact cuts should be made to meet the current budget crisis in the state of Maine.

Collins spoke of the efforts of the BOT to come up with solutions for the proposed \$11 million cut to the UMaine system. This includes reviewing the missions of the campuses, not allowing duplication of services and reviewing proposals to cut services, programs and sites.

"We must keep in mind that there is no greater economic development tool at our disposal than higher education," Collins said.

"For many students of this state, we are the best hope for the future," she said.

Chancellor Robert Woodbury said the possible \$11 million cut was 15 percent of the state appropriation for the second semester budget.

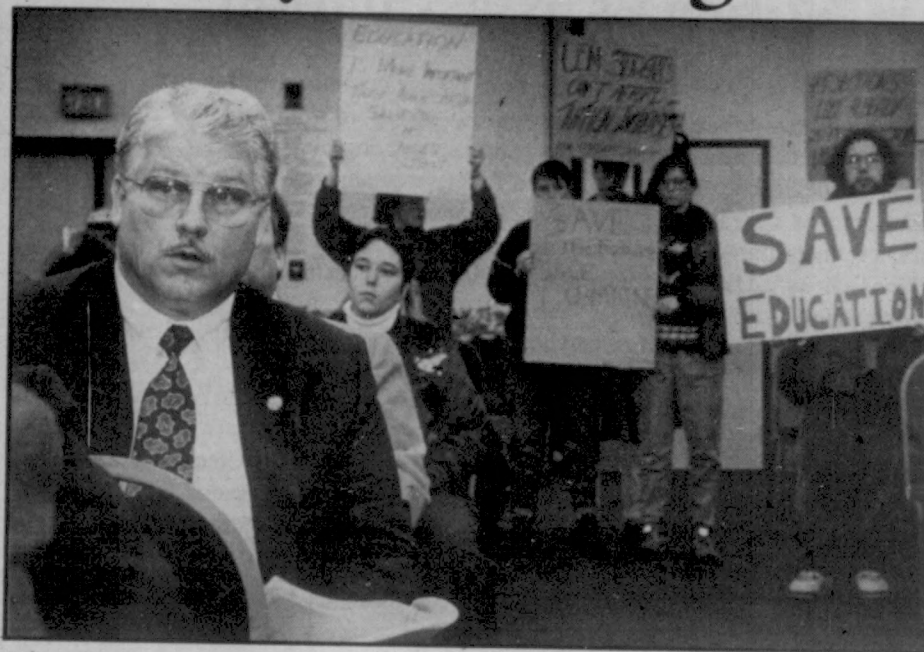
"The cuts come on top of major cut already taken," Woodbury said. "We've done our share. Our professionals, faculty and employees have given back \$4 million in pay raises and reduced regular employees by 344."

The new cuts will be difficult to deal with, according to Woodbury. They are expected to effect maintenance, library hours, support areas and academic instruction and tuition.

"I understand what it means to come as a student in September and expect what your costs are going to be for the year," Woodbury said.

"Tuition will have to be part of the package of \$11 million and approximately \$4 million will have to come from a tuition surcharge the second semester if there is to be a responsible program for students to continue in the second semester," he said.

A number of students from the University of Southern Maine crowded around An-



John Hitt, interim president of the University of Maine, observes the proceedings of the State Appropriations Committee in Augusta as students from the University of Southern Maine make their presence known. (Baer photo.)

drew Levesque, USM Student Senate Chair, as he urged the committee to take into consideration the student's input.

"I am here with many of my colleagues to tell you that UMaine students are investing in their state government, education systems and work force. We demonstrate our commitment through our presence,"

Levesque said.

"Invest in us. We are tomorrow. Are we not proving our commitment to you," he said.

UMaine Student Government President Stavros Mendros was late to the hearings and missed his opportunity to speak on behalf of UMaine students.

## ◆ General Student Senate watch

# Bulgarian trip, Augusta rally criticized in last night's Student Senate meeting

By Kim Dineen  
Staff Writer

The value of the Bulgarian trip, the effect of Tuesday's rally, and the weight of Monday's press conference: last night at the General Student Senate meeting, questions were raised about the effect and worth of many of student government's recent actions.

Stavros Mendros and Brent Littlefield, president and vice-president of student government, returned to the University of Maine last week after an eight day trip to Bulgaria. They attended the inauguration ceremonies of the American University in Bulgaria.

Some students and senators felt the trip was both untimely and inappropriate; during their absence, the newest round of budget cuts were being discussed. Also, the value of this trip was questioned, as it was taken in place of a student government conference.

"So, Stavros said he had an awesome time in Bulgaria," student John Baer said. "Well, that trip did nothing for me."

"The conference might have benefited student government, but Bulgaria only benefited them."

"The trip to Bulgaria was a waste of money, when that money could have been spent on a student government conference," Senator Derik Goodine said.

Yesterday's rally in Augusta, sponsored by student government to protest further cuts, was also criticized. According to Mendros, 25 students from the University of



Brent Littlefield, vice-president of Student Government listens to a comment during Tuesday night's meeting. (Stevens photo.)

Southern Maine were there. Six students from UMaine attended the rally.

The UMaine group was late to the Appropriations Committee meeting and were unable to testify.

"According to our people; USM had approximately 50 students in Augusta and they put on an incredible display," said Melissa Adams, assistant editor of *The Maine Campus*. "I wish we could have put on a similar display."

Mendros and Littlefield held a press conference Monday about the latest budget scare, stating that the University of Maine System provides the state with vital services and cannot withstand more cuts.

"If they (Mendros and Littlefield) hadn't

gone to Bulgaria and had been here, then they wouldn't have had a half-assed press conference," Baer said. "I heard from members of the press that it was an absolute joke."

In other business, Julie LaVopa, vice-president of financial affairs (VPFA), announced her resignation. She cited personal reasons, needing more time for herself and her schoolwork as the basis of her decision.

The VPFA is responsible for student government's financial matters and policies. Rich Aldrich, last year's VPFA, was named LaVopa's successor.

GSS passed only one resolution last night, to recommend to the presidential search committee that Interim President John Hitt be allowed to apply for the permanent position of president.

As stated in the resolution, "Dr. Hitt has shown outstanding leadership in all areas of our campus...any person who is so willing to give unselfishly of themselves for the betterment of the entire university community should be given the opportunity to apply for the presidency of this university."

Hitt is currently one of six candidates for the presidency of the University of Central Florida.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Two resolutions dealing with discrimination were tabled until next week. The first one would have urged that discriminating organizations not be allowed to recruit membership

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## ◆ Student Government

# Mendros, Littlefield meet the press

By Jill Berryman  
Staff Writer

"Another serious cut to the university system will be a death sentence to this university," said Stavros Mendros, president of Student Senate.

The ramifications of budget cuts to the University of Maine was the topic at a press conference called by the Student Senate officers on Monday.

Mendros said the students of the university are here to take the lead in defending this academic institution by taking action to spur on the Appropriations Committee, the State Legislature and the people of the state to act now for the future of the state.

He stressed the need for the people of Maine to realize the effects the cuts to the university system budget will have on them.

"These universities provide economic stability," Mendros said. "Well, if you lay off half the staff, that increases unemployment and hurts the regional economy."

Previous cuts at UMaine have caused the elimination of 85 staff positions and 25 administrative positions. The next round of cuts are likely to affect programs and faculty.

"If the state does not care about the quality here at the university, then make these cuts and send Maine's brightest students to more expen-

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◆ Manuel Noriega

## Witness says ETA was contracted for Noriega's assassination

**1** MIAMI (AP) — Colombian drug barons contracted with a Spanish terrorist group to assassinate Manuel Noriega in 1984, according to testimony Tuesday in the ousted Panamanian leader's drug and racketeering trial.

The Medellin cocaine cartel's Ochoa family was angered by the seizure of a drug laboratory they were building in a remote Panamanian province in May 1984, said Cesar Cura, a former drug trafficker testifying for the prosecution.

The Ochoas had paid a Noriega aide \$5 million to protect the laboratory and other cartel operations in Panama, the witness said.

The Ochoas felt that Noriega — who was on an official visit to France, Israel and other nations — betrayed them to U.S. authorities, the witness said.

"I overheard them when they made the decision to have him killed in Europe," Cura said. "I found out they had contracted ETA."

ETA is a Basque separatist group that still conducts terrorist operations in Spain.

The plot was never carried out, Cura said, in part because he persuaded the cartel leaders to conduct further negotiations with Noriega through Cura's partner, U.S. marijuana smuggler Steven Kalish.

◆ Education

## Small Russian program thrives at Mt Ararat

**3** TOPSHAM (AP) — A handful of students at Mt. Ararat School have thrown out the traditional alphabet, starting fresh with a new language, culture and understanding of a former enemy.

Eighteen students are enrolled in the Russian program, one of only five high school programs in Maine and one of only two full-time programs, educators say.

With recent changes in Eastern Europe and the likelihood that Americans will soon interact much more with people from those countries, "languages like Russian become more crucial," said Donald Reutershan, foreign language consultant at the Maine Department of Education.

In the four years since it started, Mt. Ararat's Russian program has become a link between students' lives in Maine and their views of the world outside.

The classes teach more than the language of the Soviet Union: They teach its culture and current events, and make students eager to reach out to its people.

"Russia is portrayed as this secret place, hidden behind iron doors," said Laurie Bragg, 17, a senior taking beginning Russian.

"We're learning that it's much more than that."

◆ Demonstration

## Dozens of protestors were killed by troops

**4** JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of young people protesting Indonesia's 15-year-old rule of East Timor battled troops with sticks, stones and knives Tuesday. Dozens of demonstrators were reported killed by army gunfire.

The exact casualty count from the clash in the East Timor capital, Kili, was not immediately known, but an Indonesian official said 40 people were killed and a legal aid group put the death toll at 115. An army statement said only "several" people died.

The fighting erupted during a funeral march in the Portuguese colony annexed by Indonesia in 1976, said an Indonesian official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Indonesian takeover of East Timor, 1,300 miles east of Jakarta, has not been recognized by the United Nations. Portugal has called for the right of self-determination for the impoverished territory of 700,000 people.

A statement read on national television late Tuesday appealed for calm and said East Timor was "back to normal."

The Indonesian official said about 40 young men were killed and one police officer was seriously injured when demonstrators attacked police and soldiers.

◆ Politics

## State budget plan could help Cuomo's presidential run

**2** ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo and New York legislative leaders are discussing a fiscal plan that could remove the state's budget problems from the political spotlight until after the 1992 election.

The negotiations, reported Tuesday in the *New York Times* and the *Daily News*, were confirmed by Cuomo chief of staff Andrew Zambelli and gubernatorial press secretary Anne Crowley.

The proposal would combine this year's \$689 million potential budget gap with the \$2 billion deficit expected in next fiscal year's budget. Plans to close the combined deficit could then stretch into 1993.

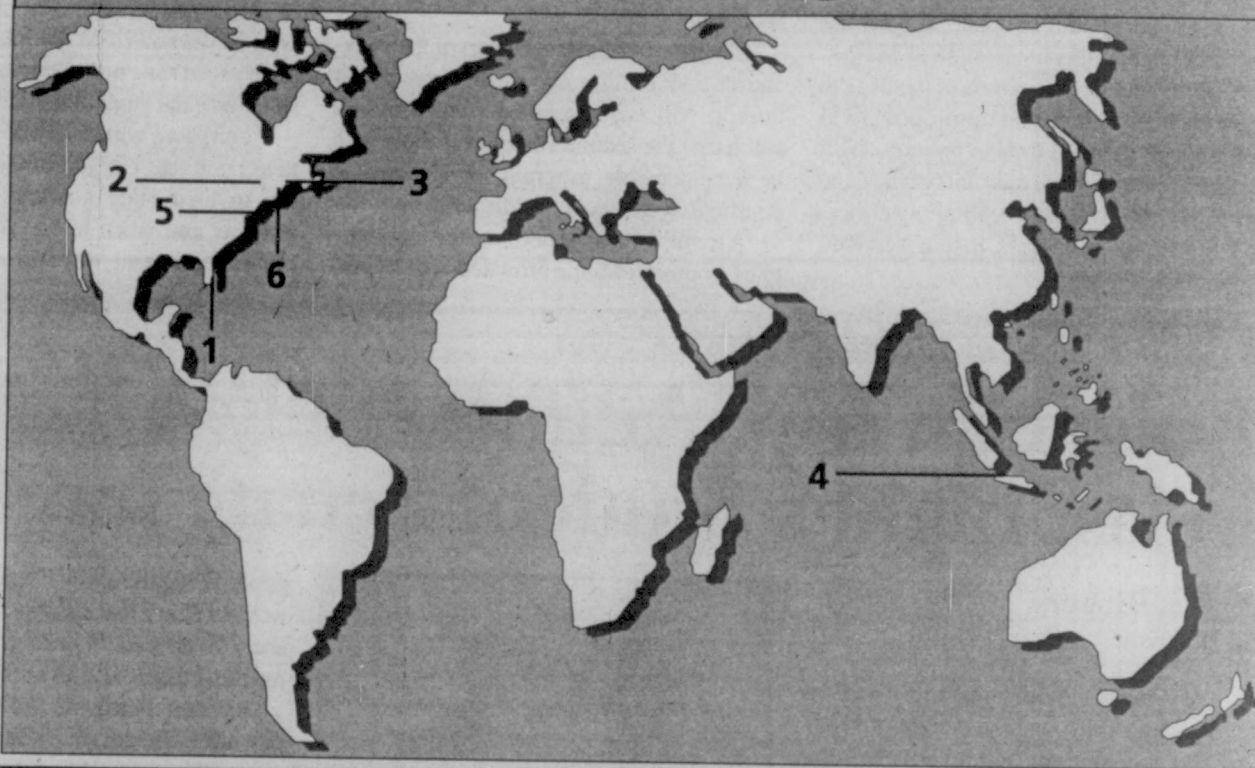
Such a solution could benefit Cuomo, who's considering a 1992 presidential run, and the state legislators, all of whom are up for re-election next year, proponents said.

"I think it helps the governor. I think it helps all of us. This lets you do your cutting more fairly. And it gets people out of Albany quickly and helps solve the problem," state Assembly Speaker Mel Miller told the *Times*.

Crowley denied the budget talks were being driven by political concerns.

"We are not trying to push things beyond the '92 elections," said Crowley. "We're trying to deal with them now."

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◆ Business news

## Hobby turns into \$1 million-a-year business

**5** MILFORD, N.H. (AP) — A firefighter's hobby has turned into a \$1 million business offering unusual gifts from salt-and-pepper shakers in the shapes of a hydrant and a Dalmatian with its leg lifted to neckties with fire engines.

The Fire Barn started in 1972 as a hobby for Milford's deputy fire chief, John Gaspar.

"It's always been a part of my life," Gaspar said. "It kept growing until it became a full-time job."

Gaspar, 51, said he started collecting unusual times related to fire safety even before his firefighting career began 29 years ago. The hobby, fed by his career, led to his becoming familiar with industry wholesalers, distributors and manufacturers. That made it easy for him to get most any piece of equipment or paraphernalia for his collection.

The business is the only one of its kind in New Hampshire, Gaspar says, adding that he delivers equipment and accessories to fire departments in the state and around the country.

Through the yearly publication "Visiting Fireman," Gaspar also advertises and sells equipment in many foreign countries, including Canada, Australia, France and Japan.

◆ Health

## FDA: Breast implant risks must be weighed

**6** GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — The head of the Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday that the benefits of silicone-gel breast implants must be weighed against the risks when determining whether they can remain on the market.

Opening a three-day meeting of an FDA advisory committee, FDA Commissioner David Kessler said the issue "is one of the most difficult public health decisions" he has faced at the agency.

The FDA has received several thousand letters on the subject, many from women who say that they should be able to decide for themselves, knowing the risks they are taking, whether to have breast implants for whatever reason.

"Even if risks exist, an application may still be approvable if the risks are well understood and quantified and if they are outweighed by the benefits," Kessler said.

"On the other hand, if the risks are unknown or poorly quantified, the benefits side of the equation must be correspondingly higher to justify approval," he said.

He also said that the burden of proving the safety of the products is on the manufacturers and that informed choice alone "is not sufficient to fulfill the requirements" of the law.



## ◆ Child abuse

## Committee begins investigation of baby rape

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Officials from the Department of Human Services and the Portland Police Department were on hand Tuesday as a legislative committee began reviewing the circumstances surrounding the rape of a 6-month-old baby.

Today's hearing was delayed and began with lawyers outlining for the Human Resources Committee the legal restrictions on what information can be discussed in public. A second day of hearing is scheduled Wednesday and public hearings are planned Thursday night in Portland and Bangor.

Rep. Peter J. Manning, a Portland Democrat who co-chairs the committee, said the panel intends to look beyond the heavily publicized rape case and into possible improvements in the operation of child-protective services.

"Is there another way of doing things besides just adding dollars?" he asked.

The assault on the baby girl, which occurred in September at the child's home while her mother was in jail, already has spawned various internal and external investigations that reached conflicting conclusions.

A probe by DHS officials concluded last month that there had been no negligence on the part of its caseworkers.

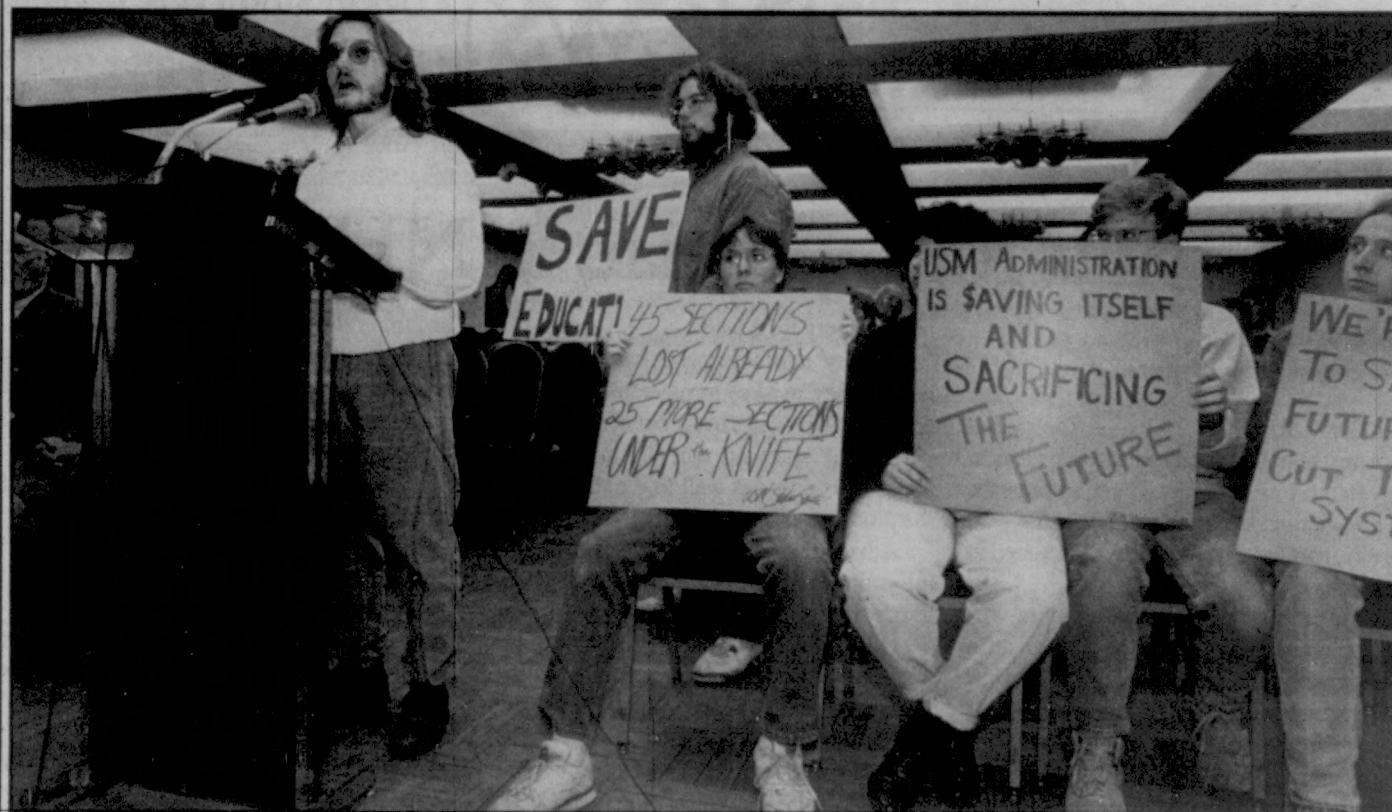
The department acknowledged being alerted by police on at least one occasion about the child's living circumstances. But it said the information was not specific enough to trigger a follow-up investigation, a factor the department blamed partly on staffing shortages.

Portland police Chief Michael Chitwood said his department had pointed out the child's situation to state officials three times prior to the rape. And state Attorney General Michael Carpenter warned that the case was further evidence that the child-protective system was "ready to collapse."

Ives, whose department is seeking an additional \$3 million this year to hire more child-protection workers, said in a statement that the economic problems at the root of the state's ongoing budget problems compound the array of social problems that his department encounters.

"Services in this state for children at risk are infinitely more complicated and expansive than protective services alone," he said.

## Speaking their minds



University of Southern Maine Senate Chair, Andrew Levesque, speaks to the Appropriations Committee while other USM students provide support during hearings in Augusta on Tuesday morning. (Baer photo.)

## ◆ MCA performance

## Canadian Brass entertains in their own style

By Kristy Marriner  
Staff Writer

The Canadian Brass delighted an enthusiastic audience at the Maine Center for the Arts on Sunday.

The Canadian Brass is a brass quintet consisting of two trumpets, a trombone, a french horn and a tuba. They have been playing together since 1970, and their unique style has entertained music lovers around the world.

From the second the musicians appeared on the stage, the audience knew this was not the traditional brass quintet. They played their encore first because "it is one of our favorite tunes and we sometimes run out of time to play it."

Their attire was also very unusual, but fitting for the Canadian Brass' style. They wore black tie and tails - and sneakers. This contrast reflected the contrast in their music from beautiful and serious classical pieces to jazz or Dixieland.

In between every piece was a commentary from one of the members, that were more than just introductions to the music. They were attempts to educate, entertain and get the

audience involved in the music. The Canadian Brass said they feel the key to their success is this audience participation.

Perhaps this is what has made them so popular. The Canadian Brass have performed in great concert halls all over the world and were the first chamber ensemble ever to tour the People's Republic of China.

Their talent was exhibited best in the classical pieces such as *Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major*, by Bach and the *Adagio*, by Barber. These pieces were a showcase for their incredible musicianship.

The Canadian Brass said jazz "is a part of the classical brass heritage," and they showed examples of this in *A Sampling of Early American Jazz*. It ranged from a traditional jazz spiritual to a fun piece in which a piccolo trumpet was used to create that Dixieland feel.

The highlight of the show came when the Canadian Brass portrayed their tribute to the ballet — complete with dancing while they played. However, they explained, as musicians they had always stayed in the pit and were not really sure what ballet looked like, only how it sounded.

What followed was a hilarious portrayal of ballet that had the audience roaring. The musicians played selections from popular ballets and "danced" at the same time.

Of particular interest was the tuba player, Charles Daellenbach, whose antics were a favorite part of the show. The other members credit Daellenbach's outgoing performance as a way "to get back at his mother for making him play the tuba." In any case, he often stole the show with his creative movement and amazing musical range.

An example of this was the encore, which he called "Tiger Tuba Rag with a 360 degree rotation while playing B flat." In this he actually turned the tuba completely around while still playing.

Another favorite of the show was their last selection, an unlikely combination of the Alleluia chorus from the *Messiah* and the *Saints Go Marching In*.

The Canadian Brass explained this odd arrangement as a favorite of the Queen of England's and a favorite of their own. They performed the two together due to a lack of time at a command performance for the Queen.

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## ◆ Rape

# Long waits for rape trials in NH may discourage victims

By Norma Love  
Associated Press Writer

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The period from rape to trial may take one to two years in New Hampshire — longer if there are appeals.

For victims struggling to heal, that's an eternity, particularly if they aren't included in the process.

Advocates say an aggressive victim-witness program is an important element of a good prosecution program, linking victims with prosecutors, rape crisis centers, hospitals and police.

Though the money has been available for two years, Coos County Attorney Pierre Morin is just now working on hiring a victim-witness advocate. Cheshire County Attorney Edward O'Brien has left the position vacant

in his county for a year.

County attorneys who have advocated believe they're a key to successful rape prosecutions. Advocates make better witnesses of victims by showing that the system cares about their rights as well as the defendant's, the prosecutors say.

Advocates perform tasks ranging from informing victims of court dates to arranging transportation so they can testify.

Hillsborough was the first county to start a victim-witness program seven years ago; Belknap was the most recent, hiring an advocate in July.

Liasons with hospitals are especially important because the critical time for collecting evidence is immediately after a rape. But advocates say some hospitals still don't use a rape protocol kit developed in 1988 to standardize

and improve treatment of victims statewide.

Before the protocol, hospitals yanked public hair from victims as possible evidence. Now, the added pain and trauma to the victim outweighs the value of the hairs as evidence in most cases.

Hospital personnel also are to ask victims if they'd like to see a rape crisis counselor. Police are to wait outside, holding questions until after the examination.

Advocates say a county attorney's leadership is the key to whether the protocol is followed. They say the three best counties are Merrimack, Strafford and Carroll; the worst, Coos and Rockingham.

Until three years ago, rape victims paid for the cost of their hospital examinations. If their insurance didn't cover it, they'd get a bill for several hundred dollars weeks after the rape. Now, the state pays if insurance won't cover it.

"It would be like a police department sending you a bill for the fingerprint dust after your house had been burglarized," says Merrimack County Attorney Michael Johnson.

But having a victim-witness program isn't enough. In counties ranked highest by rape crisis volunteers, the county attorney is the victim's strongest advocate.

Long before the state began paying, Johnson told hospitals to send his office the rape examination bills not covered by insurance. He also arranged with the Salvation Army to keep clothes at hospitals so victims wouldn't have to wear hospital johnnies home after turning over their clothes as evidence.

Johnson hired a victim-witness advocate, conducted special training classes for police on rape investigation and either prosecuted rape cases himself or assigned them to special teams.

## ◆ Contaminated blood

# Blood donated by Desert Storm vets may contain lethal parasite

BALTIMORE (AP) — The nation's largest association of blood banks today called for a ban on donations from Persian Gulf War veterans and other visitors to the region because some were infected by a parasite that causes a potentially fatal disease.

The Pentagon planned to announce a similar ban later today, The (Baltimore) Sun reported.

Dr. Joel Solomon, chief executive officer of the American Association of Blood Banks, said there have been no documented cases of transfusions transmitting the parasite, known as Leishmania tropica. But "we are instruct-

ing our blood centers to take a set of prescribed measures based on the information that we have at this time," he said.

"These are precautionary measures due to a theoretical risk to blood safety and the absence of a commercially available screening test," Solomon said. "We believe that the actual risk of contamination in the civilian blood supply, however, is extremely low."

Members meeting in Baltimore for the association's 44th annual meeting decided on the ban Monday night.

The ban applies to Persian Gulf War veterans and any civilian who has visited any of

the eight Persian Gulf countries - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman or Yemen since Aug. 1, 1990, the association said. Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

Blood bank association officials said they would reassess their ban in January 1993.

The Department of Defense was to announce at a press conference today that seven Persian Gulf War veterans were found to have contracted visceral leishmaniasis due to the parasite Leishmania tropica, the association said. The parasite is often spread by the bite of sand flies.

The Pentagon told the blood bank association about the infection Friday, Lt. Col. Jean Freitas, a Department of Defense spokeswoman, told The Sun.

Leishmaniasis usually causes skin lesions, but one particularly virulent strain causes diarrhea, fever, chills, weight loss, anemia and can lead to death, Freitas said.

Of 19 Gulf War veterans who picked up the parasite, seven carry the more severe strain, she said.

Freitas said the Pentagon's ban would stay in effect until a screening procedure is developed to detect the parasite.

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## ◆ Medicine

# New drug treatment may help stop heart failure

By Daniel Q. Haney  
Science Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — For the first time, a medical treatment has been shown to stop the development of congestive heart failure, a discovery that could benefit 1 million Americans, according to a major study released Monday.

Researchers found that a variety of drugs called ACE inhibitors can prevent - at least temporarily - the start of heart failure symptoms in people with damaged hearts.

Last August, the same team disclosed that the treatment can significantly improve the

survival of people who already suffer from heart failure, a major killer that afflicts about 2 million Americans.

Now, the latest results show that the same medicine can forestall the development of heart failure in the estimated 1 million people who are at high risk of the disease because of injury to their left ventricles, the heart's main pumping chamber. Such damage commonly results from heart attacks, chronic high blood pressure and heart inflammation, among other causes.

"The key issue is: Can we prevent people from getting heart failure? We found an approximately 37 percent reduction in the de-

velopment of heart failure" among those who took ACE inhibitors, said Dr. Salim Yusuf of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The five-year study was conducted on 4,228 people at 83 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Belgium. Yusuf presented the results at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

Half of the people in the study took enalapril, one form of ACE inhibitor, while the rest got placebos. The study's findings included:

- Among those getting the ACE inhibitors, 436 developed heart failure, compared with 638 in the comparison group.

- Taking ACE inhibitors reduced the heart

attack rate by 23 percent.

- There were 247 deaths from heart disease in those taking the drugs and 282 deaths in the comparison group. This difference, though encouraging, was considered not quite large enough to be statistically meaningful.

- The risk of being hospitalized was 36 percent lower in those taking the drug.

"This is good news," commented Dr. Eugene Braunwald of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "When doctors have patients with heart disease who have a high chance of going into heart failure, they should give high consideration to using ACE inhibitors before overt failure occurs."

## ◆ Unemployment benefits

## Debate over unemployment benefits splitting Democrats

By Alan Fram  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The long battle between President Bush and Congress over extending unemployment benefits is driving rifts between Democrats who want to strike a quick compromise and others who want to score additional political points.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has been pressing a plan to pay for the benefits by cutting the foreign aid budget. But critics say the idea seems deliberately designed to be unacceptable to Bush and to sharpen an emerging Democratic election theme that, as Mitchell himself puts it, "It is

time for Americans to help their own."

Mitchell denies any campaign motivation. But "I think it's a sham," said Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., echoing complaints of some other Democrats, as well as labor advocacy groups. "It continues to politicize something that should never be political. We need to get the benefits to these people."

"The biggest flaw of all with this is it is not an agreed-upon compromise," said Carl Casebolt, a lobbyist for the National Council of Churches. "People are without benefits ... and that makes it more difficult for families, and there are more suicides, more breakdowns, and the religious community

sees this very closely. But it's become a political football."

Throughout the four-month fight between Bush and Congress over helping the unemployed, Democrats repeatedly have contrasted Bush's opposition to the new benefits with his eagerness to help troubled countries overseas.

"Cruelly using the plight of the unemployed, and the unpopularity of foreign aid, as a double-barreled political gun at George Bush's head," was how Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas described Mitchell's plan last Friday.

Mitchell's latest proposal would reduce the projected growth of foreign aid by \$3.6

billion over the next four years, and offer that to Bush as one option for financing the extra benefits. The goal is to get up to 20 extra weeks of benefits to about 1.6 million Americans who have used up the regular 26 weeks of coverage.

The majority leader says his plan is not motivated by the 1992 elections. Instead, he says that following Bush's rejection of two prior Democratic bills aimed at helping many of the recession's hardest-hit victims, he hopes the president will sign the bill.

"This is not a political effort to box anybody in," he said last week when he unveiled his plan. "This is an effort to get benefits to those who need them."

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# WorldNews

- State of emergency not passed in Chechen-Ingush
- Bush warned Gorbachev about possible coup
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## ◆ Soviet Union

### Yeltsin rebuffed over attempted state of emergency

GROZNY, U.S.S.R. (AP)—Separatists in the southern Chechen-Ingush region fired automatic weapons to celebrate the Russian legislature's refusal Monday to approve Boris Yeltsin's state of emergency in their Muslim enclave.

Gen. Dzhokar Dudayev, formerly a bomber pilot in the Soviet air force and now president of the Chechen-Ingush region, had threatened terrorist attacks on Moscow's nuclear power stations and subways if the decree was not repealed.

The 177-4 vote Monday against Yeltsin by the usually pliant Russian lawmakers was the first major show of no confidence in Yeltsin since his election in June as president of the Russian Federation.

The legislature's rebuff was likely to damage Yeltsin's authority, which was greatly enhanced by his successful opposition to

hard-liners who tried to oust Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev in August. The vote was not binding, but may force Yeltsin to withdraw his decree.

Yeltsin did not attend the debate and had no immediate comment on the resolution, which also called for negotiations toward a political solution. Dudayev said he was asked to take part in talks and was prepared to do so.

Two Yeltsin allies, Russian parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov and Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, the author of the decree, reversed their earlier defense of the crackdown. They backed the lawmakers' move for negotiations, signaling that Yeltsin had decided against confrontation.

Yeltsin's apparent indecision in using force, the limited number of troops he was able to send to the region to enforce his decree, and the failure of his representatives

to carry out an order to arrest Dudayev showed his government to be weak in areas not dominated by ethnic Russians.

In the Chechen-Ingush capital of Grozny, cheering militants fired their automatic weapons in the air and honked car horns to celebrate the Russian retreat.

Dudayev said the Russian vote represented a "victory for democracy and truth." There was no sign of compromise from the Chechen-Ingush leaders on their Nov. 2 independence declaration from the Russian Federation.

Immediately before the Russian legislature voted, Dudayev said he would order terrorist strikes against atomic power stations around Moscow if Yeltsin did not back down.

"Why should our mothers cry, our old people cry, why should children cry and live

so much in fear?" he said. "Why shouldn't Russia, which is where this evil is coming from, feel fear?"

After the vote in Moscow, Dudayev suspended the threat.

Dudayev is a national hero in the mainly Muslim autonomous region of 1.3 million people, 930 miles southeast of Moscow, for trying to break free of Russian control, which began under the czars.

If Yeltsin had ordered troops to open fire, violence could have spread to other parts of the Russian Federation with substantial non-Russian populations. The backlash could also have worsened Russia's relations with Muslim republics to the south.

If Yeltsin backs down entirely, it could encourage secessionist movements in other parts of the vast Russian republic, including largely Muslim Tatarstan.

## ◆ Soviet coup attempt

### Gorbachev admits he ignored warnings by Bush about coup

By Alan Cooperman  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP)—President Mikhail S. Gorbachev acknowledged Tuesday he had ignored a warning from President Bush that a coup was brewing in the Soviet Union, because he thought "only a maniac" would try to overthrow the government.

Speaking at a news conference unveiling his book about the abortive August coup, Gorbachev said Bush had telephoned him with the warning. He did not say when the call took place, but implied it was well before the Aug. 18-21 punch.

Gorbachev also said he believed some of the conspirators had bugged a critical conversation he had with trusted advisers shortly before the coup. They learned from the con-

versation that he was planning major personnel changes, and their fear of losing their jobs prompted them to act when they did, he said.

Gorbachev did not specify who did the bugging. But the likely suspects would include former KGB Chairman Vladimir Kryuchkov and Valery Boldin, the president's former chief of staff, both of whom are facing treason charges for their role in the hard-line coup attempt.

The failed coup led to convulsive changes in the Soviet Union, ultimately dealing a death blow to the Communist Party and drastically altering the relationship between the central government and the republics. It also made Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who led opposition to the coup, the most powerful figure in the nation, ahead of Gorbachev.

The new book, "The August Coup: the Truth and the Lessons," does not mention the warning call from Bush. Gorbachev said most of the people at the news conference, including top officials and aides, were hearing about it for the first time.

Gorbachev pointed out that the coup did not take place immediately after the call. He said there had been many rumors of a coup, but he did not give them much credence, because he believed that "only a maniac" would try to overthrow the government and that any coup was doomed to fail.

He referred to a recent report in the Soviet magazine Novoye Vremya (New Times) that Secretary of State James A. Baker III had warned then-Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh during a meeting in Berlin in June that U.S. intelligence information indi-

cated a coup was in the works.

"Novoye Vremya recently wrote that Gorbachev, the president, through Bessmertnykh, the minister of foreign affairs, were warned by Baker of the possibility of a putsch," Gorbachev said.

He added: "Yes, and there was a call from the president of the United States himself, when he said that 'information has reached us, I apologize, but I must tell you, I cannot just ignore this information.'"

Gorbachev added: "And I said that the (U.S.) president needn't worry. Everything's fine."

The Soviet president confirmed reports that he will receive at least \$500,000 for his book from its English-language publisher, HarperCollins. He indicated he would give most of the proceeds to charity.



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# ◆ Yugoslavia

## Serbian forces continue attacks on Croat cities

By Tony Smith  
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb-dominated federal forces pounded the medieval heart of Dubrovnik again today, and both the besieged port and another vital Croatian city, Vukovar, appeared close to falling.

The Red Cross called on federal, Serbian and Croatian authorities to send representatives to an urgent meeting in Geneva. It appealed to the combatants to "spare innocent lives."

"The situation of the civilian population has deteriorated sharply in the last few hours, particularly in Dubrovnik," the Red Cross said in a statement issued in Geneva. "Casualty figures are mounting as fighting and shelling continue unabated."

Both Dubrovnik and Vukovar have great symbolic and strategic importance in the 4 1/2 month-old civil war, which has claimed nearly 2,000 lives since Croatia declaring independence.

Fighting raged around Borovo Naselje just north of Vukovar, the eastern city on the border with Serbia that has been under siege for nearly three months, Croatian radio said.

Croat defenders in Vukovar have apparently run out of ammunition. About 12,000 people in the Danube River city have taken shelter underground.

# ◆ Scud missiles

## Iraqi chemical warheads may not have worked

By Alison Smale  
Associated Press Writer

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iraq loaded lethal chemicals onto Scud missiles during the Persian Gulf War, but lacked the technical skills to use the rockets effectively in battle, a defense expert said today.

"No one knows whether it really would have worked," said Lt. Matthias Haydn, part of a three-member Austrian team that visited Iraq on two U.N. inspection tours.

The Scuds were discovered about 60 miles north of Baghdad during the team's 19-day visit ending Sept. 11, Haydn said in a telephone interview with The Associ-

ated Press. The missiles were "prepared and in part loaded" with poisonous chemicals, he said.

During the second mission — a three-week tour ending Nov. 5 — inspectors found bombs and shells loaded with chemicals. The visit covered sites in Mosul, north of Baghdad; southern Iraq about 120 miles north of Basra; and western Iraq, Haydn said.

The finds included liquid that quickly vaporizes, and mustard gas. Both chemicals paralyze breathing in humans, Haydn said.

He said testing is needed to determine precisely what poisons were loaded on the Scuds.

Iraq fired dozens of Scuds at Israel, Sau-

di Arabia and other areas during the war, but all of them carried conventional warheads. U.N. cease-fire accords call for the destruction of all Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, including its Scuds and chemical agents.

A Soviet expert who was part of the first inspection team "just shook his head" when he looked at the technology used to modify the Scud missiles, Haydn said. "He was amazed by the amateurism," Haydn said.

Haydn, one of some 25 experts from various countries involved in the inspection, declined to speculate how many chemicals weapons Iraq had available. He said destruction of some bases during the war made estimates impossible.

# ◆ Cambodia

## US recognizes Cambodia in attempt to maintain ceasefire

By Nate Thayer  
Associated Press Writer

PHNOMPENH, Cambodia (AP) — U.S. diplomats returned Monday to Cambodia's capital after a 16-year absence as part of an international effort to maintain a cease-fire in a devastating civil war and bring free elections.

Cambodians are particularly hopeful the arrival of American diplomats and U.N. peacekeeping troops will prevent the return to power of the murderous Khmer Rouge communist guerrillas.

The Khmer Rouge says it has abandoned the radical policies under which

hundreds of thousand of Cambodians were killed during its reign of terror to transform society in the 1970s.

Western analysts say it has hidden troops and arms in the jungles for a possible attempt to seize power if it does not win elections called for in a U.N.-sponsored peace treaty. Khmer Rouge documents show it plans to form a political party that publicly espouses capitalism and democracy but is secretly run by the same fanatics who oversaw its 1975-78 rule, analysts say.

The treaty was signed in Paris on Oct. 23 by the Vietnamese-installed government, the Khmer Rouge and two rebel groups supported by the United States. More than

150,000 soldiers of the four factions are waiting to be disarmed in what is expected to be a tense run-up to U.N.-supervised general elections scheduled for 1993.

"We're about to embark upon the implementation of a plan that will lead to a new era in Cambodian history," said Charles Twinning, an Indochina expert who heads the U.S. diplomatic mission.

He said the Paris accord "offers the most realistic way to bring peace."

Twining will work with the United Nations and Cambodia's Supreme National Council, a reconciliation body of government and guerrilla leaders who are expected to meet in the Cambodian capital later this month.

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## ♦ Euthanasia

## Suicide bill to go before NH lawmakers

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Two New Hampshire lawmakers filed a bill Tuesday that would allow terminally ill people to commit suicide, but would not allow mercy killings by physicians.

At a news conference, Reps. Robert Guest, D-Hanover, and Arthur Corte, R-Dover, said they researched the subject for seven months, talking to doctors, medical ethicists, legislators and regular people, before drafting the measure.

With this bill, "we are dragging the entire issue out of the shadows and into the sunshine where it can be discussed," Corte said.

Guest, who has said the bill is the first in the country to be initiated by a state legislature, made it clear the measure does not allow euthanasia.

"The patient's physician cannot administer a lethal dose by injection or other invasive means," he said.

"The patient must independently deter-

mine the time, place and conditions under which they would take their life."

Now, causing or aiding suicide is a felony if it results in a suicide or an attempted suicide, and a misdemeanor otherwise. New Hampshire law prohibits "assisted suicide, mercy killing and euthanasia" as well as "any affirmative or deliberate act or omission to end life other than to permit the natural process of dying of those in a terminal condition or a permanently unconscious condition."

Guest said several checks are in the bill to ensure suicides aren't committed by nonterminally ill people. Among them:

- Every action by a patient or doctor must be voluntary.
- Patients must receive a second opinion on their illnesses by doctors who are experts in the area to make sure they are terminal.
- Patients must make suicide requests in writing, and they must be witnessed by someone other than their spouse or a person who

has claims against a patient's estate.

- So-called "suicide machines" like the one used by a Michigan doctor to help several people commit suicide recently would not be allowed, because it's considered invasive.

- Those physically unable to take their own lives would not be allowed to.

- An ethics committee of a certified health care facility must review a patients' requests.

The bill prohibits suicides by pregnant women or minors.

The movement for assisted suicide has grown of late, fueled in part by AIDS activists and intensive publicity about right-to-die cases.

Public opinion polls showing increased popular support for physician-assisted suicide prompted drafting the bill, Guest said, referring to a new Boston Globe-Harvard School of Public Health poll showing that 67 percent of Americans approve doctors' giving patients aid in dying.

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in residential areas. The resolution's sponsor, senator Jill Harmon, motioned to table it.

Harmon is also the sponsor of the second tabled resolution. Upon passage, a new clause would have been added to the student government's constitution stating:

Student Government shall not fund any club or clubs that are affiliated with organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, handicap or veteran status.

"The purpose is not to take funding away from organizations, but instead it is for the students' protection," Harmon said.

"We need to understand the legal ramifications of this," said Bill Reed, chairman of Fair Election Practices Commission. "We could consult Student Legal Services about it, but we need to do our homework before we vote on this."

This resolution was tabled for the second time last night.

## Press

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sive schools outside of the state," Mendros said.

He said a serious cut would mean an increase in tuition, which will make regional universities worthless.

"What is the point of a regional campus if no one can afford to attend it," Mendros said.

A surcharge of approximately \$184 for in-state students and \$500 for out-of-state students is one of the options proposed by the Chancellor's office to accommodate for the cuts, Mendros said.

Brent Littlefield, Vice-President of Student Senate, discussed the role UMaine plays in surrounding communities.

"By cutting the University of Maine you're cutting the ability for local communities to use the University of Maine as a resource to provide the type of research and public service to the areas at a very low cost," Littlefield said.

Littlefield said by cutting majors, the university does not provide the quality and diversity of education needed in this state. There will not be majors available that will move Maine into new directions in the future, he said.

Cuts are inevitable, and Mendros said they should come from every other department and education should be the top priority.

"If you don't have an adequate educational system, then ten years from now all these people that couldn't go to college will be getting money from health and human services and unemployment because they'll be out of work," Mendros said.

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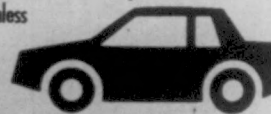
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## ◆ UMaine reaction

## Mideast peace conference a good step but future uncertain

By Jennifer Monahan  
Volunteer Writer

An attempt at peace in the Middle East ended in Madrid, Spain recently and left both the Israelis and the Palestinians on speaking terms.

Reaction was mixed across the world as well as at the University of Maine.

"The only thing I can predict is unpredictability," said Bahman Bakhtiari, a professor of political science.

Bakhtiari, a native of Iran, said both the Israelis and the Palestinians must be flexible in their thinking and hard-liners on both sides of the table must compromise.

One outcome of the peace talks, Bakhtiari said, is that the international politics of Israel will change.

"The hard-liners are not going to be able to maintain their position of no land for peace," Bakhtiari said.

Bakhtiari said the role of the United States has changed dramatically since the beginning of their involvement 40 years ago.

"In previous Middle East peace conferences the United States has tried to play the role of mediator but totally on the side of Israel," he said.

Bakhtiari said the change in the United States position has come in their ability to find an objective position.

According to Bakhtiari, the issue of land in the occupied territories in exchange for peace in the region remained the central focus of the talks. Following the 1967 "Six Day" war, the Israeli army occupied the

areas now known as the Sinai Peninsula, the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and the Golan Heights. The Sinai was returned to the country of Egypt in accordance with the 1978 Camp David Peace agreement.

The two main areas of concern to the Palestinians are the West Bank and the Gaza Strip areas. The West Bank, the largest of the occupied territories, is most valuable to both sides for its strategic value. Israelis have built settlements in the West Bank since 1967.

The Gaza Strip area is a matter of importance for the Syrians and one of security for Israel. In the days before Israeli occupation, the area, located on a hilltop overlooking the Syrian cities, was valued by the Syrian army to gain advantage on Israel's superior military capacity.

Khaled Al Taha, a UMaine student from Palestine, agreed there will never be peace without the transfer of land back to the Palestinian people.

"We are fighting for our land," Al Taha said. "The situation would be the same if the United States were to take part of Canada by force."

According to Al Taha, the success of the peace talks depends on how serious the United States and Israel are on bringing peace.

Regarding a Jewish homeland, Al Taha said "there is no reason in the Bible, as the Jews claim, that the land is theirs. The Bible says to live peacefully, as good neighbors, and that is what should be done."

UMaine student Hayel Shehadeh, also a Palestinian, agreed with Al Taha.

"Everyone wants peace. The fighting is not over who controls who, it is over human-

itarian rights. It is about people living with people," Shehadeh said.

Shehadeh said anything is possible, but he does not think peace is probable in the near future.

Jeff Baron, a Jewish student from Colby College visiting Saturday's "Culturefest" at the Memorial Union, said Israel must com-

promise for peace.

"There is still a right for the Jewish people to maintain Israel as a homeland, but not to obstruct peace by holding on to principles," Baron said.

Ronni Blunt, instructor of social work and member of the University's Hillel, a Jewish organization, said she "prays for peace."

## ◆ More peace talks

## Americans to propose time of Arab-Israeli peace talks

By Karin Laub  
Associated Press Writer.

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Americans will have to set the time and place of the next round of Mideast peace talks because the Arabs have rebuffed Israeli offers to work out a deal, Israeli officials said Tuesday.

"There has been no progress since the Madrid peace conference," said Yossi Ahimeir, an aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

Israel insisted in Madrid, after opening meetings two weeks ago with its Arab foes, that bilateral talks be held alternately in Israel and each Arab state. The Arabs want a neutral site, believing that going to Israel would grant recognition to Israel before the talks.

Ahimeir noted that Shamir is going to the United States this week to meet American

leaders, adding: "I think we will have to wait until those meetings to know how we can go on with the process."

He said Israel is adamant about the site of the talks, but Foreign Minister David Levy suggested Monday he is willing to compromise.

An Israeli government official said Tuesday: "We never said it would be the absolute prerequisite to hold talks in the Middle East. But in that case, we would like them to take place as close to the region as possible." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Israeli daily *Davar*, quoting Jordanian sources, said Tuesday the Americans would propose that the next round of bilateral talks will be held in Washington on Nov. 22.

The Israeli official discounted the report, saying: "Nothing has come from the Americans so far."



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# Editorial Page

## ◆ Student leadership?

### Is this leadership?

On Monday, Student Government President Stavros Mendros and Vice President Brent Littlefield held a "press conference," calling the UMaine community to act now against budget cuts.

Definitely this is a step in the right direction, but it was poorly initiated by our Student Government leaders.

The conference was unorganized and had little dramatic effect. The message of acting now was recognized, but how and where were the questions unanswered.

If not cut at UMaine, then where can the cuts be made? Alternate areas to cut are needed.

If our leaders had accurately prepared themselves for the conference they would have had a list of alternate areas to cut. Instead, Mendros's response was to cut from every other department except education. Next time do your homework.

Mendros also attended the "rally" he and Littlefield organized in Augusta on Tuesday. First of all, he was late to the Appropriation Committee hearings and only six UMaine students attended. The lack of attendance was most likely due to the one day notice students had to prepare for a trip to Augusta.

Mendros, when he showed up, chose to speak to a governor's aid instead of in front of the Appropriations Committee, who decides what money is allocated where.

Leaders from USM spoke and were heard in front of the committee. Wouldn't it make more sense to direct the plea to those who decide what money is cut from UMaine and other institutions, as USM did?

Instead, our leader missed a prime opportunity to speak and be heard. Is this leadership? (MAR)

## ◆ "Press conference"/Protest

### It was embarrassing

An "emergency" press conference was called Monday by the leaders of student government. It was stressed that UMaine is essential to the people of this state and that we are not going to let the newly-proposed budget cuts take it all away from the students and the state.

Mendros and Littlefield decided to show the people of this state how serious and devoted UMaine students are about this topic by staging a rally/protest.

Only six people attended from UMaine. There was no rally on the State House steps.

The UMaine delegation was late to the Appropriations Committee hearings. Mendros did not speak to the Appropriations Committee but instead to a governor's aid.

We are the largest campus and will be affected by the cuts. The voice of UMaine students was not represented at the hearings.

What does this say to the committee members and the people of this state about the commitment UMaine students have to their education?

I do not blame the students for the lack of attendance. I do suggest that in the future if Student Government plans a rally that is relevant to the entire campus, that they publicize it better and give the students an adequate amount of time to prepare.

The budget cuts are important to all of us. We can't just sit around and wait for them to hit us. We have to do our best to let the State Legislature know that we are concerned about what will happen to this campus when the budget cuts take effect.

Write to your legislators and let them know your concerns.

My hat is off to those six students from UMaine who did make it to the hearings. I'd like to think that if more people had been aware of the opportunity that UMaine would have been better represented. (JWB)

## ADVENTURES IN RECYCLING



## The Magic Man

Melissa Adams

I'm not sure if it's good or bad, but the Magic Johnson story is less than a week old and has had enough press overkill to last a lifetime.

It's remarkable, and almost sad, that a man so gifted, famous, and legendary got the most press coverage of his entire career because of his health.

After seeing story upon story and reading column after column, I feel pseudo-qualified to comment on this tragic turn of events.

I have enough of a peripheral knowledge of basketball to know that Magic Johnson is a living legend of the game, and he still is living.

The aspect that bothers me the most is the press' incessant eulogizing of a man who isn't dead. His basketball career is over and that part of his life is dead. I realize it's difficult to comment on his status without using the past-tense, but let's try. The man doesn't exhibit one single symptom — let's not bury him yet.

Stories with this type of magnitude are amazing. It's something about them, the people involved or the incredible, bizarre, or tragic circumstances that polarize people. Before you know it, people from all walks of life are talking about it, offering their own views, and barrooms and kitchen tables all over the country are buzzing.

Boston Globe columnist Michael Madden called it "one of those where-were-you-when-you-heard-the-news events" and couldn't have been more correct.

Events like the Clarence Thomas nomination gathered intense public opinion, scrutiny, and jokes, but lacked the tragic element or the superstar to become sacred like the Magic story.

In 15 minutes, Johnson's story

had become sacred and removed from the realm of bad jokes and public criticism into the forum of stories like the Challenger explosion and Kennedy's assassination where the entire country removes itself from judgement and just feels bad.

It's strange how it takes rare, tragic events like this to bond people together and re-discover their own mortality.

Magic Johnson woke the entire country up and made them realize that yes, they can get AIDS. He drove home a point in 15 minutes that sex educators had been trying to teach for six years.

Magic has affected everybody, but no one more than children, his fans, and the people who admire his gift for game and his gift for life.

On Thursday after I heard the news its affects were readily apparent. I saw stunned sports writers, solemnly walking around telling people the real story off the AP. I saw people get mad at newsmen, thinking it was some sort of perverted joke. I saw basketball fans and non-basketball fans alike sit and stare at walls wondering what was going to happen to Magic and, perhaps, what was going to happen to them.

On Nov. 14, 1991 the country lost another part of its collective innocence. Magic Johnson was concrete living proof of the basic tenant of AIDS education - you can get AIDS if you're not careful no matter who you are, what you do, or how much money you make. It was a hard lesson for

anyone to swallow, no matter how old you are.

After I got over my initial shock, I called the person whom I was most concerned about, my 16-year-old, sportsfreak, brother Josh.

It turns out I wasn't the first family member to call him, as my Dad heard the news at work and got to Josh first.

He was pretty confused about the whole situation like people of all ages were, but had become very philosophical when I called him last night and asked him for his view on the whole ordeal.

I defer to my brother, a guy who knows more about basketball, and in some ways life, than I do, to make the final comments.

"It makes you think it can happen to anybody because it happened to such a big star," he said. "It's not just limited to nobodies. Anybody can catch it no matter how strong or great you are."

"He is such a courageous person for coming out and saying that. He could have just said he had an injury and retired, but he's becoming the spokesperson," he said.

Josh thought Magic is a good basketball player because of his "good leadership qualities, his positive attitude, and his love for the game."

"He's such a positive player and he loved the game — you could tell," he said.

I thank Magic for being courageous, sharing his dilemma, and educating my brother and the thousands like him on a subject very few of us can or want to talk about with loved ones. God knows how many lives he has saved.

Melissa Adams is a senior journalism major from Quincy, Mass. who thanks Josh for his help with this column.



# CAMPUS CRIER

ASAP's student weekly calendar for

Nov.13 to Nov.20



## THE CAMPUS CRIER

### W E E K E N D E R

#### Thursday

12:20 p.m. The Controversy Series. *Does ROTC Belong on Campus?* Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union.  
 7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Dr. No.* Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.  
 7:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life.* 130 Little Hall.  
 7:00 p.m. The Coffee House. Movie followed by music. The Ram's Horn.  
 8:00 p.m. Thursday Night at the Den. w/ D.J. Scott Marcellino. The Bear's Den.  
 9:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life.* 130 Little Hall.

#### Friday

7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *From Russia with Love.* Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union.  
 4:00 p.m. International Student's Coffee Hour. Bangor Lounge.  
 8:00 p.m. Twentieth Century Music Ensemble Concert. Maine Center for the Arts.  
 9:00 p.m. Comedy Series with Vinnie Favorito & tba. Damn Yankee.

#### Saturday

10:00 a.m. Just for Kids. Learn about Hopi Kachina figures and make a doll of your own. Maine Center for the Arts.  
 1:30 p.m. UMaine Football. Black Bears vs. Towson State. Admission/ Sports Pass.  
 7:00 p.m. Kimberly Spencer Senior Recital. 120 Lord Hall.  
 7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Goldfinger.* Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.



# MOVIES



Wednesday 13

12:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Goldfinger*. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

7:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life*. 130 Little Hall.

9:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life*. 130 Little Hall.

12:10 p.m. Contact...and Consequences Series. *The Tribe That Hides from Man*. Bodwell Dining Area, Maine Center for the Arts.

4:30 p.m. Contact...and Consequences Series. *The Tribe That Hides from Man*. Bodwell Dining Area, Maine Center for the Arts.

Thursday 14

7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Dr. No*. Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

7:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life*. 130 Little Hall.

9:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Defending Your Life*. 130 Little Hall.

Friday 15

7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *From Russia with Love*. Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union.

Saturday 16

7:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Goldfinger*. Nutter Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

Monday 18

12:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *King of Hearts*. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

Tuesday 19

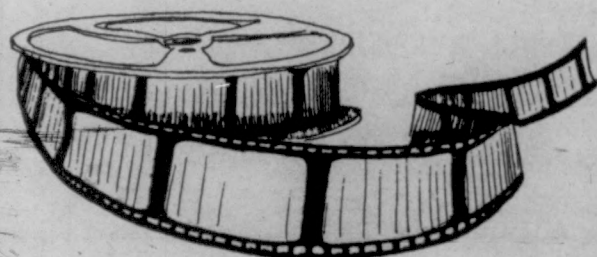
12:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *Diva*. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

Wednesday 20

12:00 p.m. No Popcorn Cinema. *An American in Paris*. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

7:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Kindergarten Cop*. 130 Little Hall. Free

9:00 p.m. Feature Film. *Kindergarten Cop*. 130 Little Hall. Free



# ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Wednesday 13

8:00 p.m. Coffee Break with Robin Greenstein. Contemporary and original music on guitar and banjo. Damn Yankee.

Thursday 14

7:00 p.m. The Coffee House. Movie followed by music. The Ram's Horn.

8:00 p.m. Thursday Night at the Den. w/ D.J. Scott Marcellino. The Bear's Den.

Friday 15

4:00 p.m. International Student's Coffee Hour. Bangor Lounge.

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7:00 p.m. Kimberly Spencer Senior Recital. 120 Lord Hall.

Monday 18

12:15 p.m. Monday Jazz. Bangor Lounge & Lown Rooms.

Tuesday 19

7:00 p.m. Gala Variety Event- Music and Poetry Reading. Live music with poetry and prose reading by students and professors. Sponsored by *The Maine Review* and Sigma Tau Delta. The Ram's Horn. Free.

## THE RIDE BOARD

### Rides Needed:

Where: South Jersey When: November 22 Who: Joe Kucowski  
Phone: 581-4828. Will share gas and driving.

Where: Anywhere in New Jersey When: Anytime during Thanksgiving Break. Who: Oscar Campus Phone: 866-0048  
Willing to pay half gas, other expenses, and possible fee.

Where: To UMaine from Boston When: December 1 Who:  
Jim Maus Phone: 581-4615. Will share gas, driving, and tolls.

### Rider Wanted:

Where: Northern Rhode Island When: Tuesday, November 26  
Who: Jill Hindley Phone: 866-7240. Looking for someone to share gas.





## Wednesday 13

3:15 p.m. The Study Skills Series.  
*More Test Taking Strategies.* North Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

7:00 p.m. The Union Board.  
General membership meeting, everyone welcome. Student Programming Office, Memorial Union.

7:00 p.m. The Equestrian Club. All horse lovers and riders are encouraged to come and show support. Open to faculty, staff, and students. North Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

7:00 p.m. UMaine Archeological Society.  
Discussions in archeology with slides, films, and videos. Lively interaction and social events. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union.

7:30 p.m. Maine Outing Club. North Lown Room, Memorial Union.

## Thursday 14

3:00 p.m. Men Against Rape. Meets every Thursday. Old Town Room, Memorial Union.

4:00 p.m. Spanish Club. Opportunity to listen and practice Spanish, talking about specific topics. Come even if you only speak a little Spanish. 207 Little Hall.

6:30 p.m. The Wilde Stein Club. Weekly meetings plan events and discuss issues and concerns. All welcome. Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union.

7:00 p.m. UMaine Chess Club. Skittle games, short tournaments, speed chess, all abilities welcome. FFA Room, Memorial Union.

## Friday 15

4:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous. Open step meeting, all welcome. Old Town Room, Memorial Union.

## Monday 18

12:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous. Open meeting, all welcome. Old Town Room, Memorial Union.

6:30 p.m. Student Environmental Action Coalition. Meets every Monday. Call 581-3300 for more info. Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

7:00 p.m. International Folk Dance Club. Hauck Lobby, Memorial Union.

7:30 p.m. Circle K. North Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union. For information, call the Student Activities Office at 581-1793.

## Tuesday 19

6:00 p.m. General Student Senate.  
Damn Yankee, Memorial Union.

6:00 p.m. East and West Campus Area Board.  
Stewart Commons Private Dining Room.

## Wednesday 20

3:15 p.m. The Study Skills Series.  
*Maximizing Your Memory.* North Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.



## Wednesday 13

4:30 p.m. Women at the Well.  
A time to share songs, sacred readings, and silence.

## Thursday 14

12:00 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study.  
1912 Room, Memorial Union.

12:15 p.m. Ecumenical Bible Study. 1912 Room, Memorial Union.

7:30 p.m. The Campus Crusade for Christ. Programs designed for you to grow closer to God, help others to grow closer, and have a great time. Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

## Friday 15

6:30 p.m. The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship. An interdenominational group of students, staff, and faculty. We welcome those who wish to grow in their relationship with God, as well as those wanting to investigate Christianity. Bangor Lounges, Memorial Union.

## Sunday 17

9:30 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. Sunday Liturgy (Mass). The Newman Center.

11:15 a.m. Sunday Liturgy (Mass). Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

5:00 p.m. Wilson Center Worship and Celebration. Followed by a light supper. The Wilson Center, 67 College Ave.

5:00 p.m. Episcopal Campus Worship Service. Drummond Chapel, Memorial Union.

## Need Someone to Talk To?



If you need to talk to  
someone about anything, call  
The Student Helpline from  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. at  
581-4020.

## NEED A RIDE?

Send the following information to 16 Chadbourne Hall or call 581-4359

Ride Needed or Riders Wanted (Circle One)

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When:

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Name:

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## Crier Countdown to Freedom



• Thanksgiving Break is 13 days away



# SPEAKERS

## Wednesday 13

6:30 p.m. In The Lion's Den. WMEB talk show. Tune in to 91.9 FM, and call 581-3853.

## Thursday 14

12:20 p.m. The Controversy Series. *Does ROTC Belong on Campus?* Sutton Lounge, Memorial Union.

## Tuesday 19

12:15 p.m. Women in the Curriculum. *Gender Differences on the Science Test of the Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)*. Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union. Free.

2:00 p.m. Oralit: A Franco American Studies Seminar Series. *Franco American Women's Narratives and Other Oral History Treasures*. Maire MacLachlan, Graduate Student and Franco American Center Staff Folklorist. An oral history presentation. Lown Room, Memorial Union.

## Wednesday 20

6:30 p.m. In The Lion's Den. WMEB talk show. Tune in to 91.9 FM, and call 581-3853.

8:00 p.m. The Guest Lecture Series. *Sarah Weddington- Lawyer and Motivator*. Defense Counsel for "Jane Roe" in Roe vs. Wade. Maine Center for the Arts. Free.

# MISC.

## Thursday 14

4:00 p.m. Reflection and Action Group. The Wilson Center, 67 College Ave.

## Friday 15

4:00 p.m. International Student's Coffee Hour. Bangor Lounge, Memorial Union.

## Tuesday 19

7:30 a.m. Yoga and Meditation. The Wilson Center, 67 College Ave.



## visit the writing center

The Writing Center opens its doors to work with anyone on any piece of writing.

Monday - Thursday  
9 - 12, 1 - 4, 7 - 9 p.m.  
Friday  
9 - 12, 1 - 4 p.m.

402 Neville Hall 581-3828

# ATHLETICS

## Saturday 16

1:30 p.m. UMaine Football. Black Bears vs. Towson State. Admission/ Sports Pass.

## Ongoing

UMaine Women's Ice Hockey Team. Contact Zoe Harris at 866-7124 for information.

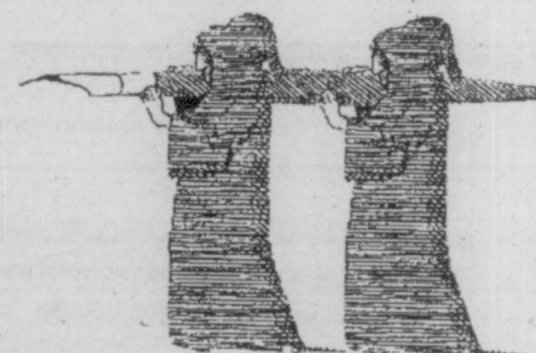
## Soup Kitchen Soup Kitchen

### Soup Kitchen

Wed. 13th	Tempeh Fajitas
Thur. 14th	Tofu Mushroom Tomato Soup
Mon. 18th	Fettuchini with Vegetable White Sauce
Tues. 19th	Vegetable Mooshoo
Wed. 20th	Tempeh Potato Burgers

The Soup Kitchen is located at Fernald Hall snack bar, and is open from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The price is \$3.95 and includes tea, juice, yogurt, bread, and fresh fruit.

"When the burden gets too heavy, share the load."



## The CAMPUS CRIER

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Listing Type (Circle One):

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Turn in to *The Campus Crier*, 16 Chadbourne Hall before 5:00 p.m. Friday.

If you want your organization's meeting or activity listed in *The Crier*, then just clip this out, fill it in, and drop it by.

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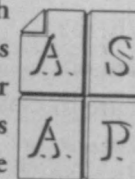
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The Campus Crier is a service provided by A.S.A.P. to the students at the University of Maine. It is a student-run calendar listing information on artistic, educational, and spiritual programs. It provides free listings of all student-related events and services. We try to publish a complete listing of campus events and student-related activities. When placing a listing please include the following information: name, organization, phone number, time, date, location, cost, and a short description of the event.

Send all submissions through campus mail to: The Campus Crier, 16 Chadbourne Hall or call us at 581-4359. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. a week before the listing is to appear.





## ♦ ROTC response

### Joined for skill and experience

To the editor:

I am taking this opportunity to correct what I feel are misleading statements concerning ROTC on the University of Maine campus. Ethan Strimling and Prof. King characterize the courses taught by ROTC as ones that do not allow students to think for themselves or critically analyze what they learn. This could not be further from the truth. ROTC courses teach students to think, analyze, and react under extremely high pressure situations.

Statements concerning the "disparity between ROTC faculty and those of other departments" are ex-

tremely misleading and unfair. You failed to mention that the individual who teaches two 300 level courses with only a high school degree has had 20 years of experience and training directly relating to the instruction he gives.

Also ROTC is not full of students who just enroll in the program to get money for school. There are plenty of students, myself included, who are involved in ROTC to become excellent military leaders, not to "mortgage their life for money." We aren't doing it for the money, we are doing it for the skills we're developing and the experience we're gaining. We are also making a per-

sonal investment in our country's future security, just as Gen. Colin Powell did when he received his college diploma and ROTC commission.

Some people on this campus let their political and ideological agenda cloud the fairness of their propositions. They aren't trying to better the university, but to force their idea of ethics on the general population.

However, I am twenty-six years old and perfectly capable of deciding what is good for my education. I choose ROTC.

Walter H. Foster IV  
Old Town



## ♦ ROTC response

### Column one-sided

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the guest column featured in *The Maine Campus* on Monday 11 November titled "ROTC Reconsidered." The article was obviously one sided not to mention poorly thought out. Some of the arguments are ignorant and others seem simply discriminatory.

The first argument states that it is essential for "educated" human beings to learn critical thinking and sensitivity to alternate views. In ROTC problem solving and critical analysis are stressed as common practice. Where is the incompatibility?

The second argument concerns the quality and control of ROTC instructors. Yes, there are two instructors who did not attend college, and yes, one of them does teach two 300 level courses. These men have gained a comprehensive understanding of the lessons through experience after almost forty years of military service, knowledge that cannot be learned solely from a textbook.

Ethan Strimling and Prof. King are also correct when they say that the Secretary of a particular branch of service will determine the course material and curriculum, and much of that which is taught is military policy or strict military procedure.

ROTC is on many campuses throughout the United States, as a result common requirements and standards must be administered by the Dept. of Defense.

The arguments concerning the military's stand on homosexuality and the need at times for unquestioned obedience (otherwise known as discipline) are separate questions. These debates should be dealt with in a separate article.

Strimling and King close by questioning the support provided by ROTC merit based scholarships. They argue that ROTC should not be kept simply because it "helps the economically disadvantaged." Over half of cadets in ROTC do not have scholarships. Many of those who do have a scholarship made that choice freely and see it as the best way to finance college.

Doing away with ROTC at the University of Maine would go against the policies of open-mindedness and diversification not to mention limiting the opportunities available to students. If we discontinue ROTC we had better accept the university's policies of diversity and open-mindedness as hypocritical.

Ethan York

## ♦ Student Govt

### Students must work together

To the editor:

In response to Roy Ulrickson's article, "Student Leaders Do Not Have Leadership."

Upon reading your article on Friday, we really had to laugh. You apparently have a problem with the student government — although it appears to be more personal than issue oriented.

You claim that you have not seen any leadership coming from the student leaders.

We are going to assume that you have failed to meet Mr. Mendros and Mr. Littlefield. They and the other senators work numerous hours on a large range of projects and we can't imagine that they appreciate you calling all that they do a "waste of time." In case you have forgotten, all of these people were elected to their positions. President and Vice-President included.

If you have such a problem with this administration why don't you run in the next election. Is criticizing them really doing anything positive for this university? And isn't that the common goal here, betterment of the University of Maine?

Despite this, the major problem we have with your article is the advice that you are sending out to other students. There are many students who aspire to be leaders on this campus.

Your advice to them — don't get involved with student government. You reason why — because it is a waste of time. We need students on this campus to take charge, to step in where there appears to be a problem. We must work together and accomplish goals.

Cynthia Cox  
Mary McPheters

## ♦ ACT-Up

### Message was missed

To the editor:

I would like to apologize for any implication that ACT-UP represents the gay community in general. It was truly not my intention to do so. I will attend the Wilde-Stein meeting immediately following this column to apologize.

In return I expect an apology for being called a racist, homophobe and a sexist. I was angered when I read these accusations and went back and carefully reread my original letter. There was not one word stating or implying any of those "isms."

Ms. Rediker said I didn't know what ACT-UP is about. I do know that any group that vandalizes school property, throws paint on government buildings, and desecrates churches is not representative of responsible citizens. There are other groups who do not participate in hate crimes. The cost of trying to clean up the mess ACT-UP is making could be better spent elsewhere

— AIDS research for example!

The Catholic Church does have a stand against artificial birth control and homosexual acts, however it also recognizes that ultimately it is between God and the individual. Many Catholics do practice birth control and do so without any stigma or penalty attached by the church.

The Church also has no policy regarding AIDS other than as a purely medical problem requiring the utmost compassion. A great deal is being done by Catholic clergy in hospitals around the country to ease the anguish suffered all terminal patients, including those with AIDS.

I still stand behind my comparison of ACT-UP to the KKK, both are anti-Catholic. If two hundred extremists in white robes had shown up and did the same thing ACT-UP did at St. Patrick's Cathedral, you'd have to take a number in the rush to castigate them.

Stephen Smith

## ♦ ROTC response

### ROTC teaches leadership and excellence

To the editor:

I read "ROTC Reconsidered" with great interest. As a graduate of this university system and an experienced military officer, a status facilitated by the draft, I find both inaccuracy and vulgarity throughout by the mother and son team of Strimling and King.

First, is the question of and university support of the diversity issue. Army ROTC programs are present on 356 campuses today. Young men and women, from all walks of life, all ethnic backgrounds, and from every socio-economic strata are choosing to participate in these pro-

grams for reasons consistent with their educational standards, goals and ideals.

Second, assignment to this university or any institution of higher education as a member of an ROTC staff is subject to university presidential approval.

Each commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer is nominated for assignment, passes through an unusually heavy screening process, and ultimately is reviewed and approved by presidential level officials.

What a program gets is a highly trained expert who meets these established criteria and provides the additional benefit of up to 20 - 22

years experience. In other words, a "Ph.D." in experience.

There are 97 young men and women at The University of Maine currently involved in Army ROTC. Sixteen of them are women, 32 have earned and won an ROTC Scholarship, and they represent all of New England, Virginia and New York. They have a combined GPA of about 2.75 with a high of 3.80.

They represent all colleges and many disciplines. We certainly do not feel that the Army ROTC program, imbedded in the ideals of development, leadership potential, human welfare, and behavioral independence, lowers the standards or causes compromise in educa-

tional mission. Quite the contrary, ROTC is about confidence, enthusiasm, dedication, attitude, and team work.

It's about actively supporting university goals such as attracting and retaining the best and brightest to the University of Maine by visiting 40 high schools, writing student letters to counselors and potential UMaine students, and hosting counselor seminars. It's about being positive. Simply stated — It's about leadership and excellence.

A. D. Batron  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Air Defense Artillery



**LUNCH!**

Meanwhile, in FLORIDA...



By Stephen Kurth

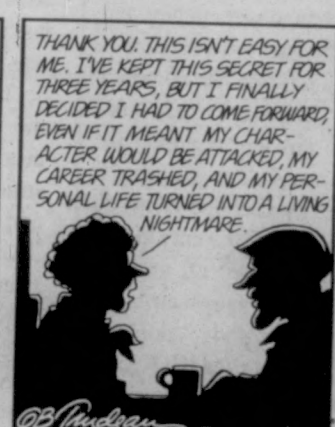
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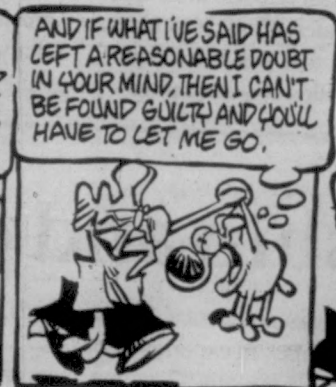
## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## Mother Goose & Grimm

by Mike Peters



## Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly



By Carl Paul



For Wednesday November 13

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY :**  
Observant and perceptive, you possess deep insight into your own psyche and the motivations of others. Lying to yourself is not really a possibility, even when the truth hurts. You are inclined to conceal many facets of your personality, and even family members aren't always sure what your thoughts and goals are.

**ARIES** (March 20 - April 19) : Once you commit yourself to a friendship, there's no turning back. Fortunately, your judgements about people are extremely accurate during this period!

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20) : It's as though you've entered the calm in the eye of a storm. Make the best use of a break in the action by preparing for a much busier day tomorrow.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 20) : When faced with a difficult financial decision, reach for the option with the greatest long term potential. Pass over short term gains to get there.

**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22) : Fabrications sound all too plausible today. Put no faith in the tall tales you hear at work or school. A healthy skepticism will see you through!

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22) : Beneath the calm surface of your emotions lies; more calmness. Quiet confidence and a deep sense of inner security make this a special day!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) : Showing others how they stand to benefit from cooperating with your plans is the path to attaining your desires. You're subtle but persuasive.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23) : The astral influence creates a solid framework for a relationship to move forward and break new ground. The past is a fading memory.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) : Friendship and finances are an explosive mixture! Give generously of your time and attention; hang on tight to your hard earned cash!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) : A friend's habit of saying one thing and doing something else should come as no surprise, yet somehow it always does. Rely on your own abilities.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) : An expense which seems extravagant today will prove to be a wise investment for the future. You have an unerring eye for quality!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) : The stars direct your thoughts towards the future. This is the time for patience and long range planning rather than immediate action.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - March 19) : Take no action, even in jest, which could conceivably jeopardize your job or reputation. Resist the urge to bend the rules even a little.



# Your Daily Horoscope



By Carl Paul



For Thursday November 14

**IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Although determined to rise to the top of your chosen profession, you function best when you work independently. You are usually only content to be a team player when you're the one calling all the shots and giving the orders. This personality trait can make the compromise of marriage difficult, but not impossible to handle.

**ARIES** (March 20 - April 19): Team efforts get bogged down in pointless personality conflicts. Patient persistence will pay off, just don't push too hard too soon. Bide your time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20): By choosing to take an adversarial role, you drastically reduce your chances of success. Compromise is King at home and work today! Play the part of the peacemakers instead.

**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 20): Keep your plans to yourself for now. Influential people can help you, or steal your ideas! Test their honesty before you confide in them, you have to know who you're dealing with.

**CANCER** (June 21 - July 22): Resist the temptation to intervene when you see a friend about to make a mistake. Experience is the only way they'll ever learn, and this one won't cost them too much.

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22): It's vital to avoid passing judgement before you've heard all sides of an issue! With some patience and effort, a family squabble can be resolved.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Ideals and goals vary from person to person. Expect different personal value systems to clash at school or work today. Home is a safe harbor.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): An unexpected reaction to an event has you questioning yourself. Look inside to find the answer. Memories are highlighted today.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21): A great deal of information is conveyed without words. Much can be revealed by observing an opponents' posture and body language.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): It is to your advantage to socialize as much as possible today. Push yourself, even if all you really feel like doing is hiding away today this morning.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Letting little worries get to you this evening is a prescription for insomnia. Confidence in your own abilities is not misplaced.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): A friend's advice is little more than an attempt to say what they think you want to hear. Do not rush headlong into a new romantic relationship.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - March 19): Your willingness to forgive the past sins of a colleague can turn an enemy into a staunch ally. It is time to put an end to mutual suspicion.

# Entertainment Pages

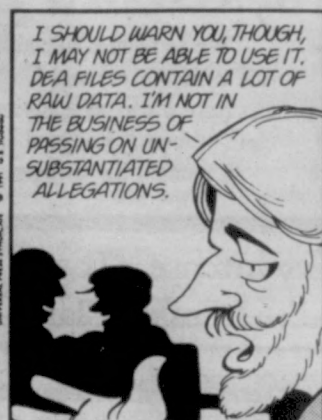
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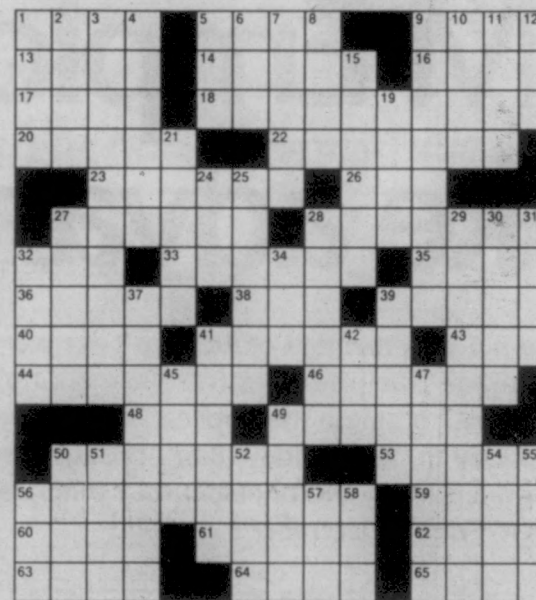


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  - 9 — avis
  - 13 "And — down alone"
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  - 16 Moa's cousins
  - 17 Overlook
  - 18 Farrier
  - 20 Thai monetary units
  - 22 Farm machines
  - 23 Household
  - 26 Dundee headgear
  - 27 Roman poet
  - 28 Cardinal
  - 32 Singer Pearce
  - 33 Kitchen implement
  - 35 Weird-sounding lake
  - 36 Eggs on
  - 38 Kind of code
  - 39 Verify
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  - 43 Actor Beatty
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  - 46 Argots
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◆ Campus speed limits

# Some speed limits may go up thanks to amendment by BOT

By Beverly A. Gabe  
Staff Writer

Speed limits on campus may be changing soon, thanks to an amendment made by the University of Maine board of trustees.

In their September meeting, the BOT amended Section 810 of the trustees' policies and procedures to conform to revised state law. This law requires campus speed limits to be set by the Maine Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Maine State Police.

According to Alan Reynolds, Director of Public Safety, the changes in speed limits will be very slight.

"Most of the speed limits will stay the same," Reynolds said.

"The speed limits had previously been under the Parks and Recreation Department, like those in Baxter State Park and Acadia," Police Investigator William Laughlin said.

Present speed limits have been re-certified and not nullified until changes can be made, according to Laughlin.

Reynolds said surveying crews from the DOT have been looking at what Public Safety had proposed and changes will be made from these proposals and recommendations by the DOT.

Before any changes are made, a warning period will be enforced to

let travellers know what is going on.

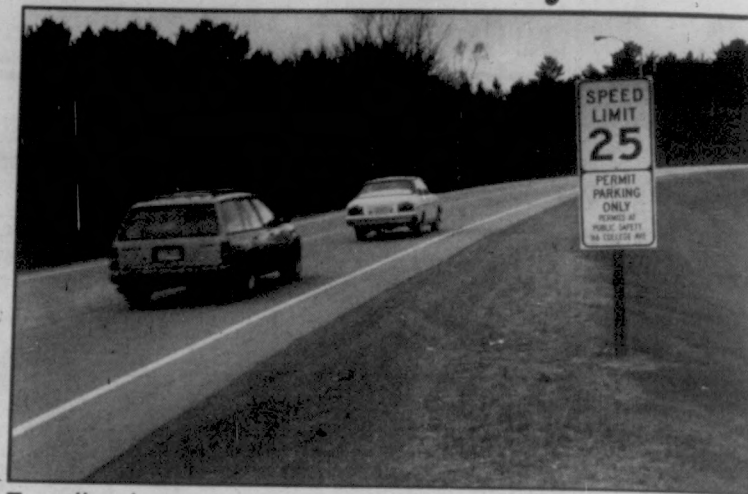
This period will last a week or so, but it may take some time till this happens, according to Reynolds.

"It's just a question of getting the people out there to do it, now that we have less people to do the job," Reynolds said.

"The area on Rangeley Road past the islands where the road splits may be changed to 35 miles per hour," Reynolds said.

People will not pay more for speeding tickets.

"This change will make people more aware and hopefully help them drive responsibly and help us to save some lives," Reynolds said.



Travellers beware—UMaine may be changing speed limits on campus. (Sampson photo.)

◆ Writing Center

## UMaine writing teachers, tutors gain much from conference

By Nicole Zando  
Staff Writer

University of Maine Writing Center tutors and faculty participated in the Eighth Annual National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing at the University of Vermont.

Writing Center Director Janis Pendleton and English Department Chairman Harvey Kail, along with writing center tutors Loralee Clark, Giles Hoover, Chris Carr, Kate Holly, Lisa Ganobcsik-Williams and Carolyn Turmel attended the conference.

The theme of this year's conference was "Learning to Trust Diversity."

Kail said about 300 students and 100 faculty attended the conference.

In the past, conferences have

"We've been at all eight of them (the conferences) and UMaine tutors have made presentations at all eight of them," Kail said.

"I thought the conference went

**"I thought it was very intense...It was well worth the trip."—Loralee Clark**

been held at such institutions as Penn State, Purdue, Brown University, Skidmore College and Youngstown State University, Kail said.

very well, perhaps because there was such a focus on diversity," he said.

This year UMaine presented a round table discussion titled "Mod-

els and Movies: Viewing Audience," Kail said.

"It's exhausting. It causes a certain amount of tension, but it's also exhilarating and stimulating to talk with students from lots of different places about common intellectual bonds," Kail said.

Loralee Clark, a UMaine senior English major said, "I thought it was very intense, and I learned new techniques. I also built on my old techniques. It was well worth the trip."

Senior English major Carolyn Turmel said, "I loved it. I thought it

was a great experience because I found out how different schools approach peer tutoring.

"I also thought our program went really well. In fact, I thought it was fun to present."

"Usually Maine's presentations are considered some of the more lively, innovative presentations, and I think this one was no exception.

"I'm excited about the ideas the tutors came back with and want to implement into the writing center. That will occupy us for the next several months," Pendleton said.

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## ◆ Crime

### Man released from Maine vets' hospital often abused wife

HARRODSBURG, Ky. (AP) — A woman slain by her estranged husband, who fatally shot three others before killing himself, was often beaten by him and he had threatened her and her family, a sister in New Hampshire said.

Robert Daigneau, 45, a Vietnam veteran, was released a little more than three weeks ago from Togus Veterans Hospital in Togus, Maine because he might have done something irrational there.

Donna Daigneau would threaten to leave him, then he'd beg her to stay, said Karen Fitzgerald of Portsmouth, N.H., Donna's sister. He would then attack her, and she would often have to be hospitalized, Fitzgerald said.

"What she was trying to do was help him get the help he needed," Fitzgerald said. "Things would be OK for a while, and then it would start up again," she said.

Another sister, Debbie Swanson of North Berwick, Maine, also said Donna stayed with her husband because she hoped she could help him overcome psychological problems.

"We all knew it was going to come.... We all said, 'He's going to kill you,' but she wouldn't listen," Swanson told WCSH-TV in Portland, Maine.

The family recognized the relationship was bad almost immediately after the couple married, Fitzgerald said. But when they warned her to leave her husband, he would threaten to kill them, she said.

Herb Clegg, of Skowhegan, Maine, a friend of Daigneau, said he wasn't surprised Daigneau took his own life.

It was something Daigneau had mentioned before at the hospital as a way to escape his back pain and post-traumatic stress syndrome, a disorder that affects many Vietnam-era veterans.

"I'm surprised that he took his wife with him and the other people," Clegg said. "He mentioned sometimes just taking his own life.... so he could be at peace and get out of pain."

The Daigneaus moved to Kentucky within the last couple of years, Gardner said she

**"What she was trying to do was help him get the help he needed. Things would be OK for awhile, and then it would start up again."**

**—Karen Fitzgerald, sister of Karen Daigneau**

believed her sister went with him to protect her family.

"I think that she went down there to protect us from him. That's what she told me,"

Gardner said. "He had threatened to kill us...."

A hospital spokesman, Jim Simpson, confirmed that Daigneau had been at the hospital and was released Oct. 18. But Simpson refused to provide information about Daigneau's treatment.

WCSH quoted an unidentified veteran who said Daigneau was discharged from the hospital against his will for striking a female nurse. But Simpson denied the report.

He said the case was being reviewed to ensure proper procedures were followed, but added the staff felt it was time for Daigneau to be released.

"There's no 100 percent predictability in clinical evaluations," Simpson said.

Simpson also said there is a danger that Daigneau's actions might attach a stigma to all Vietnam veterans.

Authorities in Kentucky said Daigneau, angered that his estranged wife might be on a date, fatally shot her and three others Saturday night after following them to what the victims mistakenly thought was the local police department.

Daigneau fled but fatally shot himself in the head less than two hours later in Lancaster after being stopped by a police officer.

Casey County Sheriff Carl Meece said he had tried to keep in contact with Daigneau since his wife filed for divorce a few months ago because he was afraid something might happen.

Besides Donna Daigneau, 33, of Danville, the others killed were Palmer Rousey, 48, of Danville; Fred Alzman Jr., 48, of Webster Grove, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis; and Thomas Bannister, 38, of Cahokia, Ill., near St. Louis.

Willa Mae Shoemaker also said her husband, H.M. "Junior": Shoemaker, had lunch Thursday with Daigneau and his estranged wife. She said her husband reported that Robert Daigneau had asked Donna out for a date during the lunch, but she made no decision.

Mrs. Shoemaker said the couple moved to Casey County from New Hampshire a few years ago because Daigneau thought the warmer weather might make him feel better.

Daigneau was upset that his wife left him four months ago, she added, and said he seemed quite jealous.

The gunman was no stranger to the law.

Meece said Donna Daigneau filed for an emergency protective order against her estranged husband six months ago. In February, Daigneau pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault for hitting a Stanford doctor.

The sheriff recalled times when Daigneau had cried as he talked about his war days. Although Daigneau always treated Meece kindly, the sheriff would send out several deputies anytime he was called to Daigneau's house.

A week ago, Donna Daigneau asked police to visit her estranged husband's house because she thought he had committed suicide.

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# More deaths from AIDS cases come from heterosexual sex

By Clare Nullis  
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — Heterosexual sex has caused the infection of 75 percent of people with the AIDS virus worldwide, and the infection is now rising in Western countries, the World Health Organization said Monday.

The majority of the heterosexually infected people are in the developing world, particularly in Africa, and it still remains only a small percentage of cases in North American and Europe, the Geneva-based agency said in an extensive report.

The U.N. group says up to 5,000 people are infected each day around the world, and officials fear an increase in pregnant women infecting their babies.

Concern about heterosexual transmission

of the AIDS virus was heightened after basketball star Magic Johnson announced Thursday he had the HIV virus and said he had no homosexual affairs.

In the United States, three percent of men and 34 percent of women who contracted the virus did so from a person of the opposite sex, according to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"It is not easy to change sexual behavior, but hopefully with more people like Magic Johnson coming out and talking about their illness everyone will realize they are at risk and take more care," said Dr. Michael Merson, head of the U.N. health agency's AIDS program.

Merson said tests of possible AIDS vaccines are planned for Thailand, Uganda, Rwanda and Brazil — nations with some of the highest AIDS rates. The tests — which will involve several thousand volunteers — mark

a departure from previous approaches favoring early testing on animals.

About a dozen potential vaccines to slow or halt the onset of AIDS are being tested in the United States and Europe, and several more may be available.

Merson advised against having too much hope for the vaccines.

"The major point is that we're not going to have a vaccine today and we're not going to have a vaccine tomorrow," Merson said. "We have to do everything we can to inform the public now of the risks and the need for safer sex."

It usually takes about 10 years before a person with HIV to show the full signs of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which attacks the immune system and leads to death.

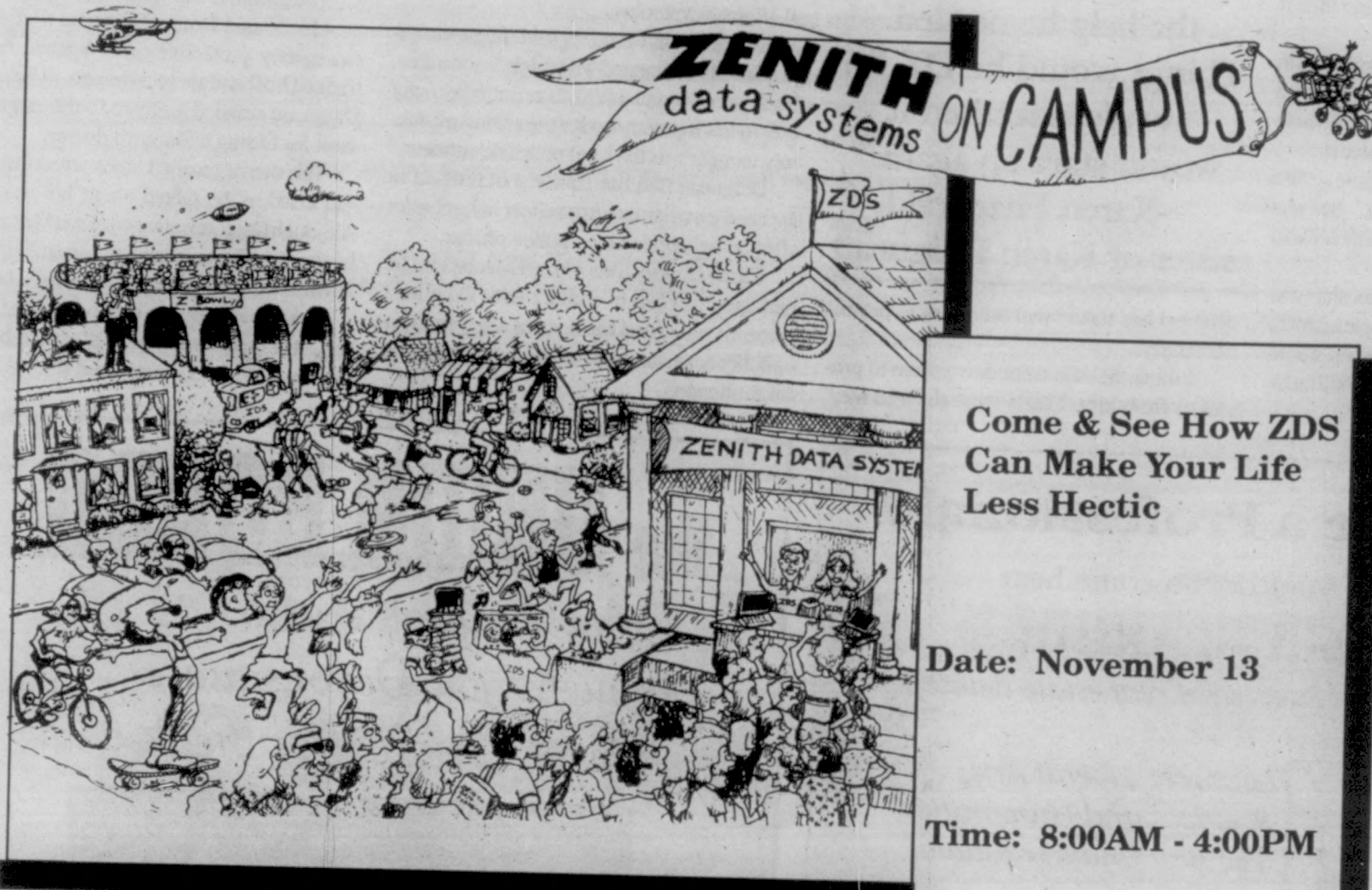
Merson said an estimated 8-10 million adults carry the human immunodeficiency virus that

leads to AIDS. The agency has predicted 40 million adults and children will have HIV by 2000, and a growing percentage may be children or people infected through heterosexual sex.

WHO said heterosexual intercourse was "overwhelmingly" responsible for the spread of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa, where an estimated 6 million people carry the HIV virus and 900,000 babies have been infected by their mothers.

In Asia and Latin America, the virus is also spread mainly through heterosexual practices, said the agency, reporting a 40-fold increase in reported AIDS cases in Central America since 1988.

In the United States and Europe — where homosexual men and intravenous drug users account for most cases — WHO and other agencies say statistics indicate a rise in heterosexual cases.



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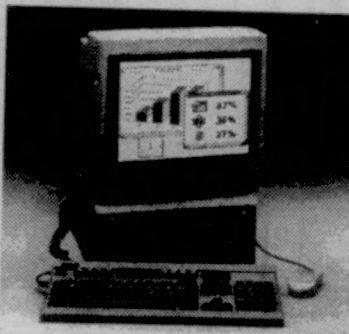
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## The Campus Sports Ticker

### UMaine X-Country teams to compete in Saturday meets

The University of Maine women's cross country team travels to Bethlehem, Pa. on Nov. 16 to compete in the ECAC Championships. Representing the Black Bears in the meet will be Kerry Brothers, Morgan Eash, Karen Salisbury, Allyson Lowell, Karen Fields, Lori Roth and Charla Harrie.

The men's cross country team will run in the ICAAAA Championships, also on the 16th in Bethlehem. Representing the men will be Jay Henderson, Jamie LaChance, Sean Tynan, Bill Dye, Anthony Anderson, Ben Benoit and Andy Spaulding.

### Barkley to wear No. 32

Philadelphia 76'ers All-Star forward Charles Barkley plans to honor Magic Johnson by switching uniform numbers from 34 to Johnson's 32 for the rest of the season. The No. 32 has been retired in Philadelphia in honor of 76'ers Hall of Famer Billy Cunningham, but Barkley said he obtained Cunningham's permission.

### Baseball free agency market opens

When Minnesota's Jack Morris and the Braves Otis Nixon filed for free agency Tuesday, the number of players who filed rose to 99.

The free agent signing period has now begun.

Key dates are Dec. 7: Last day players former club can offer salary arbitration. Dec. 19: Last day players offered arbitration can accept or reject. Jan. 8: Last day former clubs who offered arbitration and were rejected can sign those players.

Other baseball notes: Bobby Bonilla rejected the Pittsburgh Pirates' final offer of \$18.5 million over four years.... Milwaukee pitcher Bill Wegman signed a four year-\$9.5 million contract.

### Bruins down Team USA 6-3

Bob Sweeney, John Byce, Glen Wesley, Craig Janney, Garry Galley and Jeff Lazaro all tallied goals as the Boston Bruins downed US Olympic hopefuls 6-3 at the Boston Garden Monday.

Former Boston College standouts Steve Heinze (two) and Marty McNis notched goals for Team USA who are now 13-14-5 in their tune-ups for the Olympics.

Matt DelGuidice, former Black Bear goalie, got the call in the net for the Bruins and stopped 28 of 31 shots.

### Book creates controversy

A soon-to-be-published book describes Chicago Bulls superstar Michael Jordan as a sometimes tyrant whose actions caused conflicts on the World Championship team. "The Jordan Rules," by Chicago Tribune sports-writer Sam Smith reports that Jordan once warned teammates they would be punished if they even passed the ball to center Bill Cartwright in the final four minutes of a game. "If you do," Jordan is reported as saying, "you'll never get the ball from me again."

### ◆ NFL Football

## Redskins, Bills headed to NFL play-offs

By Dave Goldberg  
AP Football Writer

Maybe it wasn't a very good idea to add two more teams to the playoffs.

With mediocrity as entrenched as it is this year, why don't we just end the 1991 NFL season now and let Washington, Houston, New Orleans and Buffalo play for the title?

The standings tell the story.

Going into Monday night's Chicago-Minnesota game, there were five teams in each conference over .500 and one of them, Detroit (6-4) has lost quarterback Rodney Peete for the season and is 0-4 outdoors, where it has been outscored 130-34.

The Redskins, Oilers, Saints and Bills have all but sewed up their divisions, leaving, as the main suspense for the rest of 1991:

Can Washington (10-0) become just the second team ever to finish unbeaten?

Who will win the AFC West, where the Broncos (7-3), Chiefs (7-3) and Raiders (6-4) seem headed for a blanket finish?

Which of the mediocrities at 5-5 or 4-6 will finish strong and qualify for the watered-down playoffs?

The 5-5s include the Jets, who managed to lose to the previously winless Colts Sunday, giving up as many touchdowns (four) as India-

napolis had managed to score in its first nine games; the ho-hum defending champion Giants, and Atlanta, which gave up a record six touchdown passes to Mark Rypien Sunday and has allowed 46 more points than it has scored.

### Taking it by Conference: AFC

Pencil in the Bills (9-1), Oilers (8-2) and probably three West teams — the Chiefs, Broncos and Raiders — for the playoffs. Next week's Denver at Kansas City game may determine the division title — the Broncos have a woefully easy schedule after that.

The sixth? Take your pick among the Dolphins, Jets and Seahawks (all 5-5). The schedule was supposed to favor the Jets. But then they weren't supposed to lose to the Colts, either.

One thing to keep in mind.

Buffalo's schedule is so easy that despite its leaky defense, it's likely to get the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. Miami may have a shot at the Bills next Monday night in Miami, and also the Raiders at the Coliseum Dec. 8.

But they're likely to be playing in Rich Stadium in January. That means a grind-it-out team like Kansas City (which beat Buffalo 33-6 in Arrowhead) probably has a better

shot at keeping them from the Super Bowl than run-and-shoot Houston, for example.

### NFC

Can anyone beat Washington?

New Orleans (9-1) has plenty of defense, but not much offense, and Chicago (7-2 going into Monday night) isn't quite on that level.

The next two in line, Dallas and Detroit (each 6-4), are still building, and the Cowboys must face the Giants and Redskins on the road the next two weeks. The other contenders are Philadelphia, New York and Atlanta (5-5); Minnesota (5-5 going into Monday night's game), and even San Francisco (4-6) if it can get Steve Young back in time.

The Cowboys and Lions are young, and Detroit is awful on the road and seemingly losing confidence. "We have to take a long look at the direction we're headed," coach Wayne Fontes said after the 30-21 loss to 2-8 Tampa Bay.

The Eagles can do something if they can keep Jim McMahon healthy (they're 5-1 with him, 0-4 without). The Giants have talent, but not incentive; the Falcons (always) and the Vikings (usually) are erratic.

The 49ers? They probably have to win at least five of their last six games. Included are New Orleans, Kansas City and Chicago, although they're all at home.

### ◆ Yankee Conference

## This week in the Yankee Conference

By Jeff Pinkham  
Sports Writer

University of Massachusetts **Coach Jim Reid** laughed when he heard that Villanova **Coach Andy Talley** was complaining about his team's health in Tuesday's Yankee Conference teleconference call.

"I wish I had heard him say that," Reid said jokingly. "I don't think he has much to worry about."

Talley said the fact he is without **Pat Kennedy**, the starting tailback, two offensive tackles, a backup tackle and two wide receivers, scares him heading into Saturday's game against UMass.

"It's like a walking MASH unit, and then we have to play the hottest team in the conference," he said. "That's pretty scary."

The Wildcats played hurt last week as well, but came away with an impressive 33-7 win over UNH creating a three-way tie atop the YC.

"Villanova is really scary," said Reid. "They're playing well and the scary thing about them is that all of them, except maybe one or two players, are coming back next year."

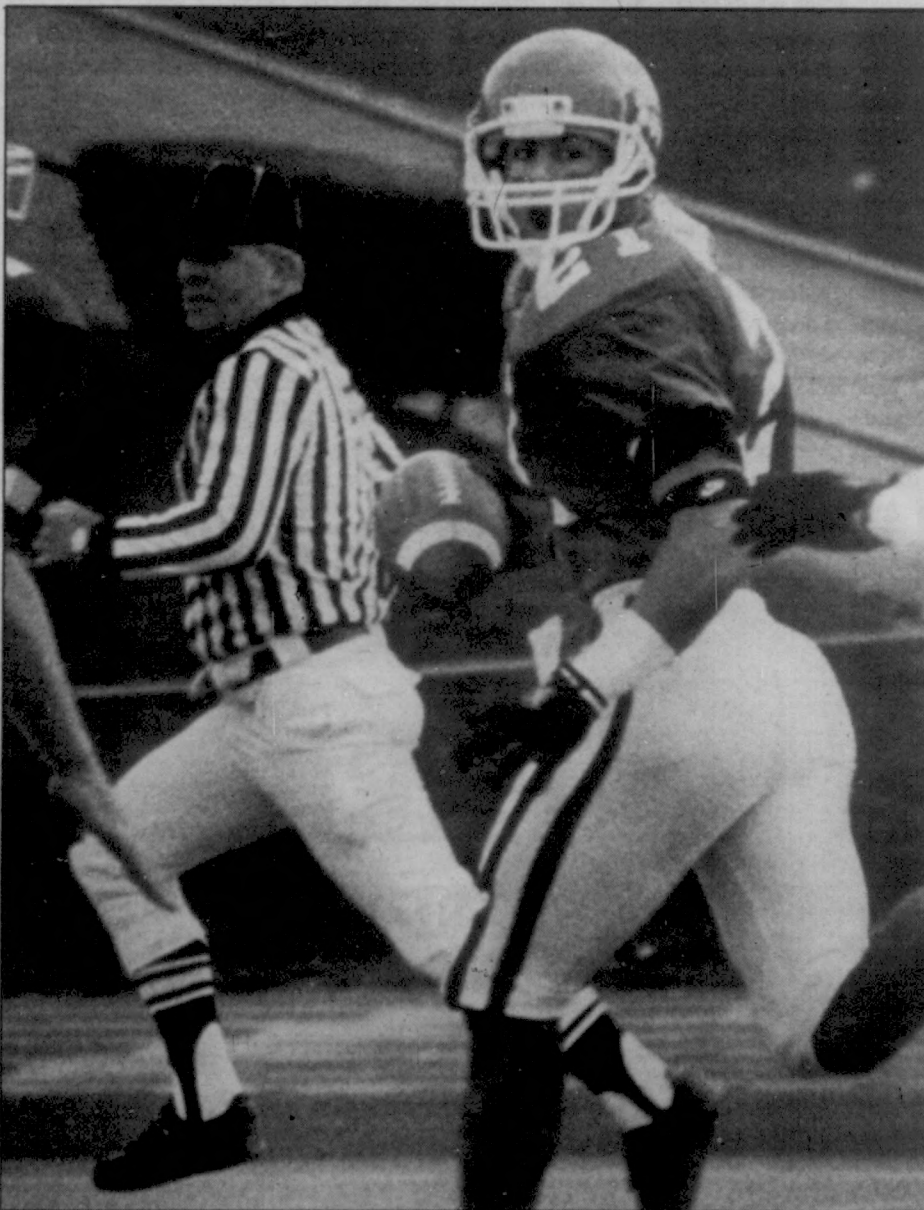
### Around the Yankee Conference:

Boston University (3-7 overall, 2-7 YC) continued its late-season surge, beating the University of Maine 27-0 last week. The Terriers travel to UConn Saturday.

**Coach Dan Allen** said his team's record doesn't show how well the Terriers have played.

"We've been in every game this year, with the exception of Villanova," he said. "We're finally playing the way we're capable of."

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Boston University receiver Scott Mallory shown here going in for a touchdown, had a career day versus UMaine Saturday, catching nine passes for 186 yards and two TDs. (Kiesow photo.)



# UMaine leads Hockey East as league play begins

By Tim Hopley  
Sports Writer

Hockey East play got under way this past week with three teams opening the HE portion of their schedule. The University of Maine, Boston College and Merrimack all saw first week action with UMaine and BC garnering wins.

• The **Black Bears** travelled to Chesnut Hill, Mass. Sunday for an early-season clash with its major HE rival, the Eagles of BC, and came away with a hard fought 4-0 win.

Netminder **Garth Snow** (HE Player of the Week) turned aside 26 shots in earning his first shutout on the season and third of his career.

The junior from Wrentham, Mass. has a 3-0 record with a 1.98 goals against average and .882 save percentage. He will do the majority of the work between the pipes for **Coach Shawn Walsh** until sophomore **Mike Dunham** out for at least three weeks with a broken pinky, returns.

The Black Bears place five of the top six scorers in early league play: **Patrice Tardif** (2 goals, 2 overall) and **Jean-Yves Roy** (1 goal-1 assist, 4-1-5 overall) lead the way with **Jim Montgomery** (2 assists, 0-8-8 overall), **Cal Ingraham** (2 assists, 1-3-4 overall) and **Jason Weinrich** (2 assists, 0-3-3 overall) following suit.

• The **BC Eagles** fell to 1-1 on the HE season, 2-4-1 overall. The Eagles downed Merrimack 3-1 as **Scott LaGrand** started his first game after serving an NCAA suspension and turned aside 18 of 19 shots to record his first "W" on the year.

First-year right winger **Sal Manganaro** (HE Rookie of the Week) scored the game winning goal for BC and added another in the Eagles 7-4 loss to RPI Friday. BC played three games in five days during last week, not an easy task for a team with so many underclassmen.

**Todd Hall, Mike McCarthy, Ryan Haggerty, Ian Moran** and **Manganaro** look to be the best of a big crop of first-year players for **Coach Len Ceglarski**.

• The **Boston University Terriers** (4-0) are off to their best start since 1983-84 when they were 4-0. BU beat Minnesota-Duluth 4-3 and 6-3 on Nov. 9-10 as the Terriers used 10 first-year players to get the job done.

Netminders **J.P. McKersie** and **Derek Herlofsky**, both HE rookies, split the duties between the pipes on the 10th with Herlofsky getting credit for the win.

BU had to come from behind in both

contests as they trailed 3-1 at the 5:45 mark of the second period on Friday night but scored three unanswered goals. On Saturday, the Terriers trailed 3-2 after two periods but had their biggest goal-scoring period on the year to date, lighting the lamp four times en route to the win.

Junior goaltender **Scott Cashman** is 3-0 with a 2.33 GAA and a .921 save percentage for **Coach Jack Parker**.

• For the second straight year, the **New Hampshire Wildcats** begin the season 5-0. UNH blasted Notre Dame over the weekend 7-1 and 8-2 at 'Lively Snively Arena in Durham.

**Domenic Amodeo** (8-7-15), **Joe Flanagan** (7-4-11), **Savo Mitrovic** (3-8-11) and **Scott Morrow** (6-4-10) lead the way for **Coach Dick Umile**.

Goaltender **Jeff Levy** has picked up right where he left off last year when he earned HE Rookie of the Year. Levy is 4-0 on the season with an outstanding 1.29 GAA and .958 save percentage.

The Wildcats open their HE season at Boston College on Friday before hosting Northeastern Saturday in the HE home opener.

• Led by sophomore goaltender **Mike Heinke's** back-to-back wins in Denver over the weekend, the **Providence Friars** went over the .500 mark on the young season, moving to 4-2.

Heinke stopped 42 of 47 Denver shots and was aided by strong play from junior left winger **Gary Socha** (5-2-7) in the wins.

Senior center **Mike Boback** moved into 13th place on the PC career scoring list with 53 goals and 91 assists for 144 points. Senior winger **Rob Gaudreau** was moved back to defense for the weekend in Denver, he responded with two goals and a +5 in the two-game sweep.

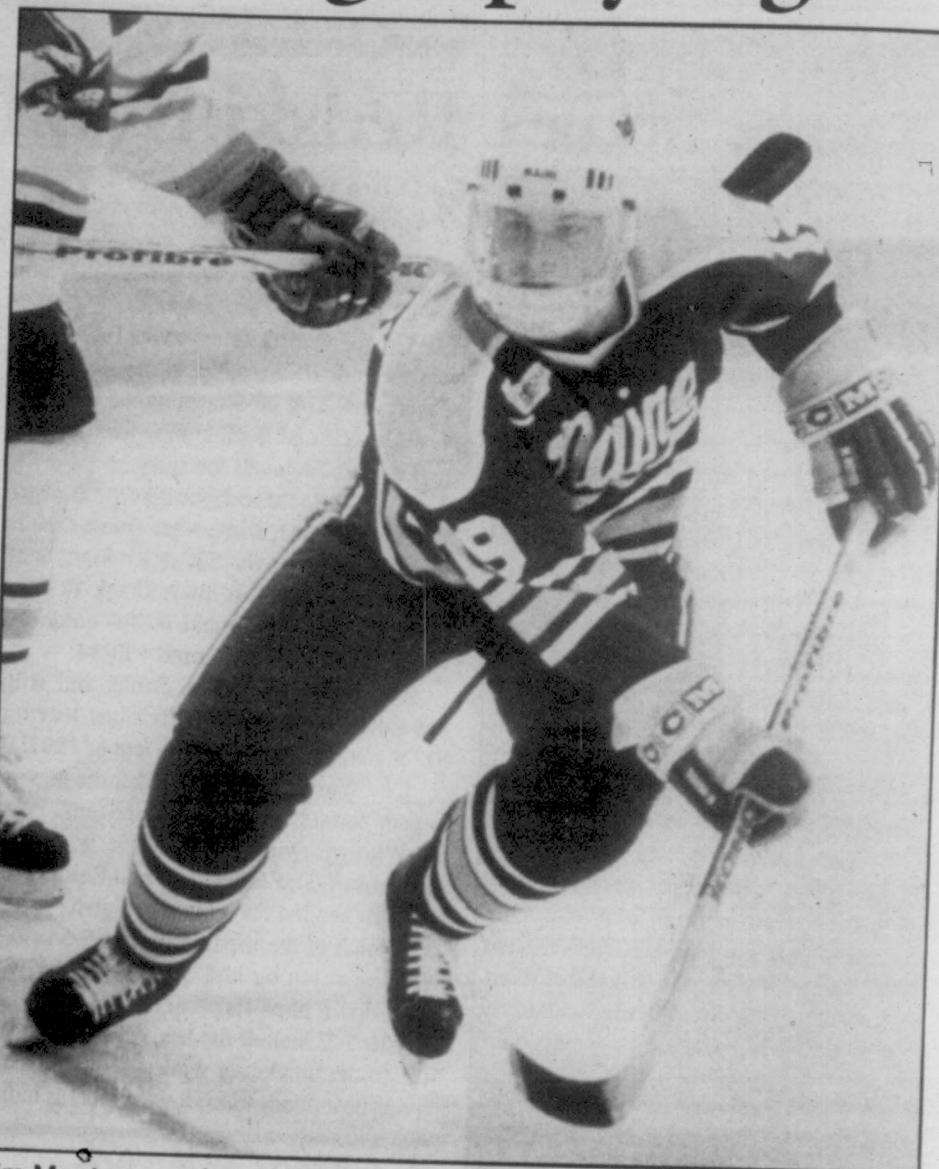
The Friars begin HE play travelling to Northeastern on Friday. They then host UMass/Lowell on Saturday at Schneider Arena.

• **Merrimack College** opened HE play last Wednesday, falling to BC 3-1. The Warriors rebounded to down Army 9-6 on Saturday.

Merrimack scored eight times in the opening period versus Army, the most they have scored in one period since February 1979.

The Warriors have scored on 14 of 33 power play chances through five games thus far, a 42.4 percentage. Last season they had just 31 total in 33 games.

Merrimack is 3-2 on the young season, with its two road wins coming by identical scores of 9-6 (Army and Union).



Jim Montgomery in action during UMaine's game vs BC. (Baer photo.)

**Agostino Casale** (9-8-17) leads the offense for **Coach Ron Anderson** with help coming from **Teal Fowler** (6-4-10) and **Dan Gravelle** (4-9-13). **Steve D'Amore** has been steady in the nets, compiling a 3.77 GAA and .853 save percentage in the five Warrior games.

Merrimack plays HE foe UMass/Lowell tonight and non-conference opponent American International on Friday before returning to HE play on Nov. 19 at Boston College.

• Led by junior left winger **Sebastien LaPlante** (4-3-7), who has scored a point in his first four games, the **Northeastern Huskies** have started out of the gates strong for new **Coach Bob Smith** at 3-1.

The Huskies stunned No. 2 ranked Clarkson Friday 5-2 before getting bombed by St. Lawrence 10-2 Saturday.

Netminder **Tom Cole** has played in each

of the four NU games, allowing just over four goals a game while stopping 86 percent of the shots against him.

The Huskies venture to New Hampshire on Saturday, one night after hosting Providence in their HE opener.

• **Coach Bruce Crowder's UMass/Lowell Chiefs** have sputtered out of the gates at 2-3, losing most recently to St. Lawrence 7-6 and Clarkson 5-2.

Senior left winger **Greg Carter** passed the 100 career game mark against Clarkson while **Tomi Maarni** scored his first collegiate goal in 74 games versus St. Lawrence.

Sophomore **Mike Murray** has been the offensive show for the Chiefs, tallying eight goals and two assists in five games.

UMass/Lowell opens HE action tonight when they host Merrimack.

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ble of, and the offense and defense are complementing each other."

UConn **Coach Tom Jackson**, whose team is coming off a 48-19 loss to Delaware, agrees with Allen.

"They're a vastly improved team from a year ago," said Jackson, whose Huskies are 3-6 overall, 2-4 YC. "They're defense causes us a lot of concern. We're going to have to mix up the run and throw and maybe throw in a couple gadget plays."

Delaware (9-1 overall, 6-1 YC) got a strong performance from first-year quarterback **Dale Frye**, who was in for the injured **Bill Vergantino**. Frye completed six of nine passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns, and ran 15 times for 75 yards and two more scores.

"Dale played as well as anyone could have played, and now he's hurt," said **Coach Harold Raymond**. "Maybe I'll have to play."

Raymond said Vergantino, who has led the Delaware offense all season, should be ready for Saturday's game against Richmond.

"He was declared ready last week, but I didn't think there was enough of him ready to play," said Raymond. "But he should be in good shape for Richmond."

**UMaine** (2-8 overall, 2-6 YC) struggled last week against BU, and will try to close the year on a positive note against Towson St.

"We have five days of practice and one football game left. We have to put the BU game behind us," said **Coach Kirk Ferentz**. "Towson is a team moving in the right direction, and we're going to have to be at our best to win. We'll hope for some rain and snow,

some good Maine weather to welcome them."

Senior tailback **Carl Smith** needs only 66 yards to reach 4,000 for his career.

"Carl is well within striking distance of 4,000, and we're going to see if we can get him there," said Ferentz.

**UNH** (7-2 overall, 5-1 YC) fell 33-7 to Villanova last weekend, and will play host to URI Saturday.

"Villanova played a fine football game, I just wished we had played a little better," said **Coach Bill Bowes**. We made every mistake you can possibly make."

**Rhode Island** (5-4 overall, 2-4 YC) has been riding an up-and-down season, and the Rams are coming off a 28-20 win over Northeastern. They take on UNH Saturday.

A big reason for Saturday's improvement was the return of two previously injured receivers, **Chris Pierce** and **Mike Rogers**.

"Chris is a big-play person and he hadn't played since the Maine game. Getting him back made a big difference to our team," said **Coach Bob Griffin**. "Mike Rogers, who starts on the other side, doesn't get a lot of credit for the things he does."

**Richmond** (2-7 overall, 2-5 YC) is coming off a 42-14 loss to UMass. The Spiders travel to Delaware Saturday.

Sophomore quarterback **Greg Lilly** had season highs in both completions and attempts, and his 1,655 yards passing are seventh best total in Richmond history.

"Greg is running the offense very nicely, and he's making some nice decisions on the field," said **Coach Jim Marshall**.

## Bills' Kelly a tough customer

Milwaukee (AP) - Jim Kelly wasn't about to duck out. So what if his ribs were aching? The Buffalo Bills needed him as their lead over the Green Bay Packers slipped away.

"A lot of other quarterbacks with the lead we had would have just sat out and been comfortable with the other guy mopping up," Bills receiver James Lofton said said after Sunday's 34-24 victory over Green Bay. "Jim wants to be on the field at all times."

And that's one of the reasons the Bills are 9-1 and on their way to defending the AFC championship: Kelly's on the field to run a Buffalo offense that strikes swiftly and efficiently.

"We had to get sacks and we had to get turnovers and take the ball away from Kelly and we didn't and that was our downfall," said Packers defensive end Shawn Patterson.

Kelly had to leave the game with bruised ribs in the third quarter after Packers safety Chuck Cecil hit him in the back as Kelly was releasing a pass.

The Packers were called for pass interference on the same play, setting up Thurman Thomas' 5-yard touchdown run for a 21-10 lead.

But Mike Tomczak, who threw for 317 yards while starting for injured Don Majkowski, found Sterling Sharpe on a 58-yard touchdown and the Packers were within 4 points with 8:18 left in the third.

Reenter Kelly for backup Frank Reich. After missing one play and one series while he went to the locker room to be examined, Kelly led the Bills to three consecutive scores - two field goals and a 75-yard touchdown drive capped by his own 1-yard run with 9:26 left.

### ◆ Magic Johnson

## Magic may join AIDS commission

NEW YORK (AP) - President Bush has invited Magic Johnson to join the National Commission on AIDS, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday.

Fitzwater said that Johnson is mulling over the offer and hasn't made up his mind yet.

Johnson announced last Thursday that he had tested HIV-positive and was retiring immediately from the Los Angeles Lakers.

"Magic has a very important message that would be very useful to this commission," Fitzwater said, speaking with reporters as Bush arrived here for a \$2 million fund-raising luncheon for his 1992 re-election campaign.

"Magic is such a role model, he would be an excellent member of this commission," Fitzwater said.

The commission studies a variety of AIDS issues and makes policy recommendations to the president and to Congress.

Fitzwater indicated that Bush had not spoken directly to Johnson, but that the offer had been made through Johnson's agent. The pro basketball star is "trying to sort out various offers he's gotten," Fitzwater said.

"He's a hero to me," Bush said last week when asked about Johnson's startling disclosure.

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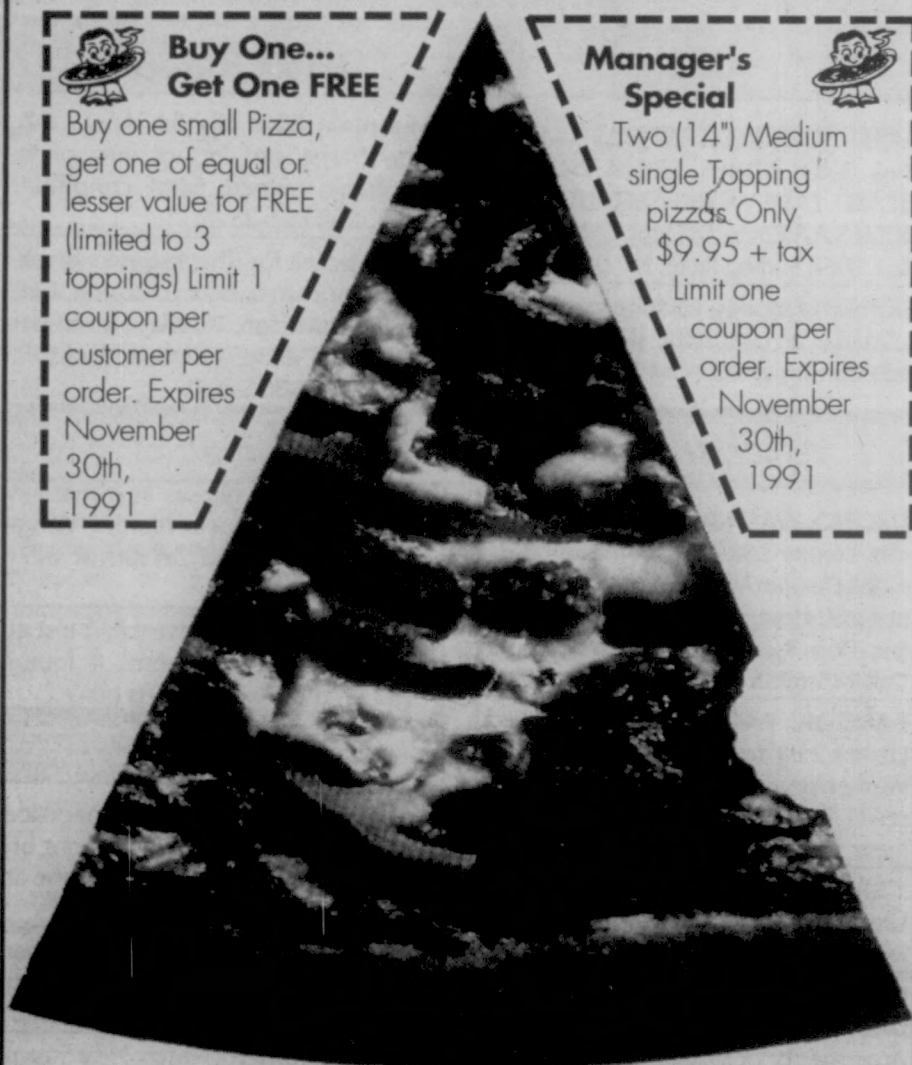


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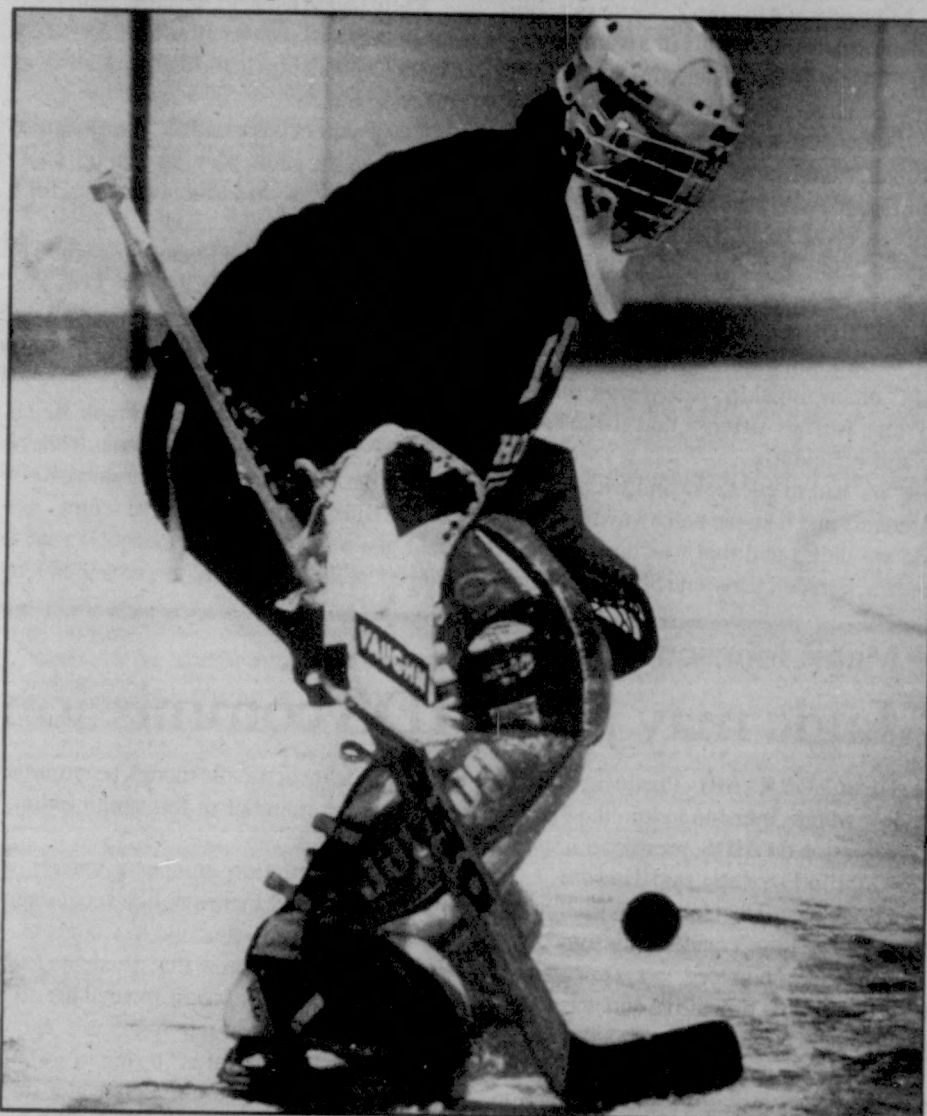
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## ◆ UMaine Hockey

## Hockey Black Bears return to chilly Alfond Arena



Junior goaltender Garth Snow, shown here in practice, recorded the first shutout of Boston College at Conte Forum in UMaine's 4-0 win Sunday. (Kiesow photo.)

By Tim Hopley  
Sports Writer

A crowd of about 300 welcomed the University of Maine Black Bear hockey team back to campus Tuesday night at the currently under-construction Alfond Arena.

The Black Bears reacquainted themselves with the old-soon-to-be-new arena, complete with plywood walls as they took part in the now annual event kicking off the hockey season. Albeit two weeks late.

The radio voice of the Black Bears Joe Carr kicked off the festivities by welcoming the fans back. He then introduced each member of Coach Shawn Walsh's No. 1 ranked squad.

Walsh then took over, thanking the fans for coming out to welcome the team home and added a few touches of his own.

"This is your arena," Walsh said. "It's great to see you all here and it'll be even better when the walls are up to keep the cold out."

The eighth-year coach told the bundled up fans of the 4-0 UMaine win at Boston College over the weekend, the first time a BC team has ever been shutout at Conte Forum. He said when it was announced at Walter Brown Arena that the Black Bears would be coming to town this weekend to play Boston University, the BU fans booed loudly.

"Everybody can't wait for the Black Bears to come to town," Walsh said.

An intra-squad shootout ensued with the Americans facing off against the Canadians in a five shot contest.

Junior Jim Montgomery was up first for the Canadians, facing goalie Garth Snow who "guaranteed the Americans a win,"

according to Walsh.

His shot was stopped as was Martin Robitaille's. Chris Imes, Wayne Conlan and big Steve Tepper followed for the Americans', all were stopped, or more appropriately, stopped themselves.

Seniors Scott Pellerin and Brian Downey then shot for the Canadians and beat Snow easily.

Five-foot-four Cal Ingraham was next, shooting to keep the Americans in the contest. He wristed a shot past first-year netminder Greg Hirsch, giving the Americans a chance.

Sniper Jean-Yves Roy was the fifth and final shooter for the Canadians. He took aim, with a smile on his face, and beat Snow cleanly, winning the contest 3-1 for the boys from across the boarder. (Canada now holds a 2-0 series advantage.)

Walsh and the Black Bears then started getting serious, preparing for the big weekend series with the No. 4 Terriers.

#### Shots from the point:

• Androscoggin Hall was the most represented dorm in attendance. The thirty or so people from the hall cheered on fellow dorm members Imes and Conlan.

• The big "M" in the center of the ice has been turned to face the football field. The ice also looked to be in good condition, with the lines and the base of the boards around the playing surface crisply painted.

• It was quite cold in Alfond—you could easily see your breath and the wind actually whistled through the hockey arena/construction site.

• Eight days until the home opener against Alaska-Fairbanks; sure hope the walls are up and it's a little warmer by then.

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