

Student senate opposes new calendar

by Stephen Oliver
Staff writer

The General Student Senate passed a resolution Tuesday night opposing the proposed shortened academic calendar for the 1980-81 year.

The resolution, passed after lengthy debate, also announced the formation of a special senate committee to look into other

alternatives to the six-month calendar.

Chancellor Patrick E. McCarthy, who recently proposed the "Energy Emergency Calendar," will make a final decision on the proposal within 60 days.

Student Government President David Spellman voiced strong opposition to the shortened calendar. Spellman questioned the effect the proposed calendar would have on university sports programs and

many other extra-curricular activities.

Dunn Hall senator Jim Pastorelli also asked if the shorter academic year would cause a similar reduction in existing tuition and room and board costs.

"I really don't know how to answer these questions," Vice President of Academic Affairs Henry Hooper responded. "You've raised some good questions that we'll surely have to address."

Hooper warned the students to take the proposed calendar seriously.

"Chancellor McCarthy is very serious and you should be too," he said.

Several senators charged that academic performance would be lowered if the proposal is put into effect. Vice President Hooper answered that no data on this particular aspect was currently available.

In other action, the senate defeated a motion which would have allowed the student body to vote in a referendum deciding whether or not to give the Panhellenic Council representation on the cabinet.

Senator Jim Hewes argued that the Panhellenic Council, as a service organization, offers students a different lifestyle and therefore deserves cabinet representation.

However, Off-Campus senator Susan Swindell said if sororities are a service organization and offer a different lifestyle than so does the rugby club and a lot of other things. "That shouldn't guarantee anyone a seat on the cabinet," she said.

Former GSS president Steve Bucherati, present at the meeting, felt that a question such as this should definitely be decided on by the student body.

"A small group of 50 senators should only make this decision if they know exactly how their constituency would vote," Bucherati said. "If not, then the referendum should be held."

After a lengthy and rambling discussion, the senate defeated the motion to hold the referendum vote.

"It's really a sorry matter that this issue won't be decided upon by the students," Spellman said. "There's no excuse."



Senator Kathy Knight argued strongly for Panhellenic Council representation on the cabinet at Tuesday's meeting in Wells Commons. [photo by Gail Brooks]

More projects, less exams

Canadian students favor short year

by Stephen Betts
Staff Writer

The proposal by Chancellor Patrick McCarthy to implement an "emergency academic calendar" is being met with stiff resistance from the students and faculty at UMO, yet to Canadian students a short school year is a way of life.

According to Kenneth Ozmon, president of St. Mary's University in Nova Scotia, nearly all colleges in the Eastern region of Canada run on a reduced schedule. "The reason we have such a short school year compared to colleges in Maine is not due to the energy crisis," Ozmon said. "It's just because Canada patterns its schooling after the British model, where the onus is on the students. A lot of what they learn is outside the classroom."

Ozmon, who received his Ph.D. from Orono, said there were adjustments when he arrived at St. Mary's. "At first I felt we were not covering a comparable amount of matter, but now I think we are. We may cover a little less, but with six weeks less than schools in the United States it can't be helped," he said.

The president said he believed students attending Canadian schools were under more pressure, yet the two-semester format allowed the students some free time.

While she said she has not studied the chancellor's proposed calendar change, Rose Marie Bromley favors the idea of a shorter year. Bromley spent a year at the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton studying wildlife management. "The workload there was no different than at UMO," Bromley said. "I enjoyed the workload in Canada better. There weren't as many exams; there was more emphasis on projects than classroom work."

Bromley said the school year began one week later than at Orono and ran until early December. Following finals there was a two week recess and except for a week's vacation in the spring, school ran until early April.

Susan Madsen, a student from Simon Frazier University in British Columbia, who lives in York Hall, also felt the Canadian system was superior to that of

Maine's. "The pressure was no greater since we knew school would be out in early April," Madsen said.

While Madsen said the school days were longer (running from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. along with some evening classes), she said the students received a three-day weekend once every month. "Here at Orono you have a month off at Christmas and that just isn't needed," she said.

The British Columbian native said the school year at Simon Frazier ran from the middle of September to early April, with two weeks off at Christmas.

Kim Towle, a marketing engineering major from Dunn Hall, also approved of the chancellor's plan. Towle attended McGill University in Montreal for a year and said she enjoyed the schedule. "We all were looking forward to April when school got out," Towle said.

Towle said athletics did not seem to be affected by the schedule since intramurals were the "big thing" at McGill. The Dunn resident said the college also had varsity football, basketball and hockey teams.

of manufacturing firms contacted as alternate sources, but as of now there is only one possible company who could supply the caps and gowns.

Cole explained that some of the caps and gowns, for graduating masters and Ph.D. candidates, must be fitted with custom hoods which symbolize the degree the student is receiving as well as the school colors. Because of these custom gowns, it is hard for the bookstore to place another order so late in the year.

"Cotrell has had the business for the last few years so they, (the custom gowns) are probably on the shelf already," Cole said.

There is also the problem of buying only some gowns from an alternative source, because ordering is done on the basis of all or nothing," he said.

A resolution passed by the student senate last night also called for a boycott of Cotrell and Leonard, insisting that "President Allen allow an alternative source of graduation gowns."

Sponsor of the bill, Roger Brodeur said at the meeting "even if we do try to get them from Cotrell, they might not be able to get them out."

President Allen said he would "review it (the resolution) seriously" this week when the recommendation is sent to him.

Members of the Maine Peace Action Committee have been instrumental in bringing the controversy into public view. According to Doug Allen, faculty advisor of MPAC, Boston University, Tufts, Brandeis and the University of New Hampshire have all withdrawn their orders from Cotrell because they were afraid their orders would not be filled.

Chris McEvoy, president of the Off Campus Board, asked at the MPAC meeting yesterday, "If UNH could find an alternative company, why can't Maine?"

Pressure increasing on cap and gown dispute

by Paul Fillmore
Staff Writer

Student pressure is increasing to find an alternate supplier of caps and gowns for this year's graduation.

The company that has supplied the gowns in the past, Cotrell and Leonard Inc., is currently involved in a labor dispute with 40 of the 50 workers who went on strike early last year, attempting to unionize the shop and put an end to substandard working conditions.

Thomas Cole, general manager of the Bookstore, said there have been a number



Judo Club President John Poliquin is thrown to the mat by beginner Patti Gallant during a practice session Tuesday night in the Memorial Gym's wrestling room. [photo by Gail Brooks]

Insider's view of the energy crunch

by Tim McCloskey
Staff writer

The Director of Northeastern Operations for Shell Oil, John Beumer, spoke on the topic of energy to approximately 25 people last night at 7:00 in 110 Little Hall.

The subject of the presentation was "Your Energy Future: An Insider's View," and Beumer told the group "There is no short-term solution to the energy problem here or anywhere else."

"I hope your generation recognizes the energy problem and I think President Carter said it very well, '(the energy problem) is the moral equivalent of war,'" Beumer said.

With the aid of a slide show, Beumer cited statistics on the use of energy in the US. "In 1973, passenger vehicles got an average of 13 miles per gallon," he said. In 1975, the average MPG for passenger vehicles went up to 15, he added.

"We could solve a lot of our energy

problems by riding bicycles. This would solve 40 plus percent of our problem," Beumer said.

"You can wish for conservation to



"We could save a lot of our energy problems by riding bicycles." [photo by Gail Brooks]

work," but it hasn't been effective so far, he added.

Beumer, who was sponsored by the Organization of Honors Students, spoke about alternative sources of energy. "It takes as much as six cities' supply of trash waste to furnish enough for a feasible electrical generation plant," Beumer said.

"The US has 800 years of known coal reserves and it is extremely far behind in its production," he added.

"Coal gasification would equate to \$40 per barrel of oil and today's world price is \$34 to \$42 per barrel," Beumer said.

"Solar is probably the cheapest, cleanest and most abundant" source of energy today, he said.

"Strip mining is probably the biggest source of energy this country has," he said.

"Since 1970, there have been 12 refineries turned down in the northeastern US. I don't think you are going to see a refinery built in the northeast," Beumer added.

The presentation lasted approximately an hour and a half and was followed by a question and answer period.

★ Police Blotter ★

by Julia Frey
Staff writer

An accident was reported to have occurred Monday night on the Orono town bridge, causing an estimated \$7,000 damage to the bridge and totaling a 1970 Chevrolet, Orono police said. There were reportedly two passengers in the car at the time of the accident, both UMO students. They were traveling from Orono in the direction of UMO, when the car slid to the left side, damaging the bridge, totaling the car and injuring one of the passengers, who was later treated at the Eastern Maine Medical Center for a mild concussion.

★ Robert Devany was issued a criminal summons Monday for tearing up lawn next to the Annex Bookstore with his 1966 GMC pickup, police said. Damage to the turf is estimated at \$200.

★ A CB radio was discovered missing from a Jeep Cherokee in Knox Hall parking lot Monday, police said. Keith Wohlbe of 228 Knox Hall, who owns the vehicle, said it was locked when the radio was stolen. There were no signs of forced entry. It is described as a "Pace" 23 channel, black and chrome CB, valued at \$140. A punched adhesive tape on the part of the chrome reads, "Silver Chief Kaev 9074."

★ David Green of Winfield, Mass., reported to police Sunday the theft of two Hella Quartz fog lamps and covers from his Porsche 924. Items were valued at \$125 all together. They were stolen from the Tau Epsilon Phi parking lot or the Bounty Tavern.

★ A hit-and-run accident was reported to police Monday to have occurred in the Hancock Hall parking lot, causing an estimated \$100 damage. A 1978 silver Honda, belonging to David Chinnock of Hannibal Hamlin Hall, was parked in the lot, when an unknown vehicle struck the left front fender.

★ Sandra Lee of Milo reported to police Tuesday that someone stole her purse, valued at \$150 approximately, from the Bear's Den. The purse contained her glasses, which she needs to drive home.

★ A brown, leather wallet, two-fold, belonging to Beth Neally of 229 Balentine Hall, was reported stolen Monday from her coat pocket that had been left in English-Math, room 101, police said. The wallet and contents were valued at \$24.50.

★ A hole was reported punched in a window located in the testing and research office of Wingate Hall Monday, police said. Damage is estimated at \$35.

Patricia Leonard of 191 French St., Bangor, was issued a criminal summons Monday for negotiating a worthless \$20 check from her account at a Bangor bank, police said.

★ John Hess of Bangor was issued a summons Sunday for operating a vehicle beyond the restriction of his license and was given another for littering from a motor vehicle, police said.

★ It was reported Sunday that someone stole the key to the Student Entertainment and Activities office in the Memorial Union, police said. It was left in the Hauck lobby and was valued at five dollars.

★ Two students complained to police Monday about firecrackers being thrown from the fourth floor of Hannibal Hamlin Hall. It could not be determined who the persons throwing the firecrackers were.

CAMPUS CRIER Classifieds



FOUND—solid copper bracelet in front of Rogers Hall. Has distinctive markings. To identify and claim call Chris, 218 Aroostook Hall, 581-7361.

Wanted: Assistant Treasurer for S.E.A. for 1980/81. Salaried position. Applications available in S.E.A. office & are due April 8. Phone 7929.

Retired couple desires small, furnished apartment for summer months. Prefer Brewer area. Please send details to:
Robert Small
1957 Wilmington Ct.
Orlando, Fla. 32817

HELP WANTED. Address and Stuff envelopes at home. \$800 possible per month. Any age or location. See ad under Business Opportunities. Triple "S."

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. Address and stuff envelopes at home. \$800 per month possible. Offer, details, send \$1 (refundable) to: Triple "S," 869-L5 Juniper, Pinon Hills, CA. 92372.

Lowdown

Bloodbank-Wells Lounge, Hart basement.
12:10 p.m. Sandwich Cinema—"The World of Jacques-Yves Cousteau," North Lown Room, Union.
5-7 p.m. Preventive Medicine Program, Free blood pressures, York Hall lobby.
6 p.m. CARD meeting, Lown Room, Memorial Union.
6:30 p.m. A slide presentation of New Games, Sutton Lounge, Union.
7 and 9:15 p.m. IDB Movie: "Lost Horizon", 100 Nutting Hall.
8 p.m. Distinguished Lecture Series-John Aristotle Phillips—"The A-Bomb Kid", Hauck.
10 p.m. WMEB—"Thirsty Ear" with David Rose.

NAPOLI

Pizza of Orono
Fresh Dough Pizza, Sandwiches,
Calzones, Cold Beer, Milk and Soft Drinks
(free delivery to UMO campus with orders over \$5.00)

"Wednesday Special"

14" Pepperoni Pizza

only \$3.40

866-5505

Bridge incident victim shows improvement

BOSTON—Spokesmen at a Boston hospital said there has been a slight improvement in the condition of a four-year-old girl who was allegedly pushed from a bridge earlier this month on the Maine-New Hampshire border.

Tammy Gay of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is listed in serious condition at Children's Hospital, improving from the critical condition she was in Monday.

The girl was allegedly pushed off a bridge into the Piscataqua River, which runs between Kittery and Portsmouth.

Seabrook protestors warned by Gallen

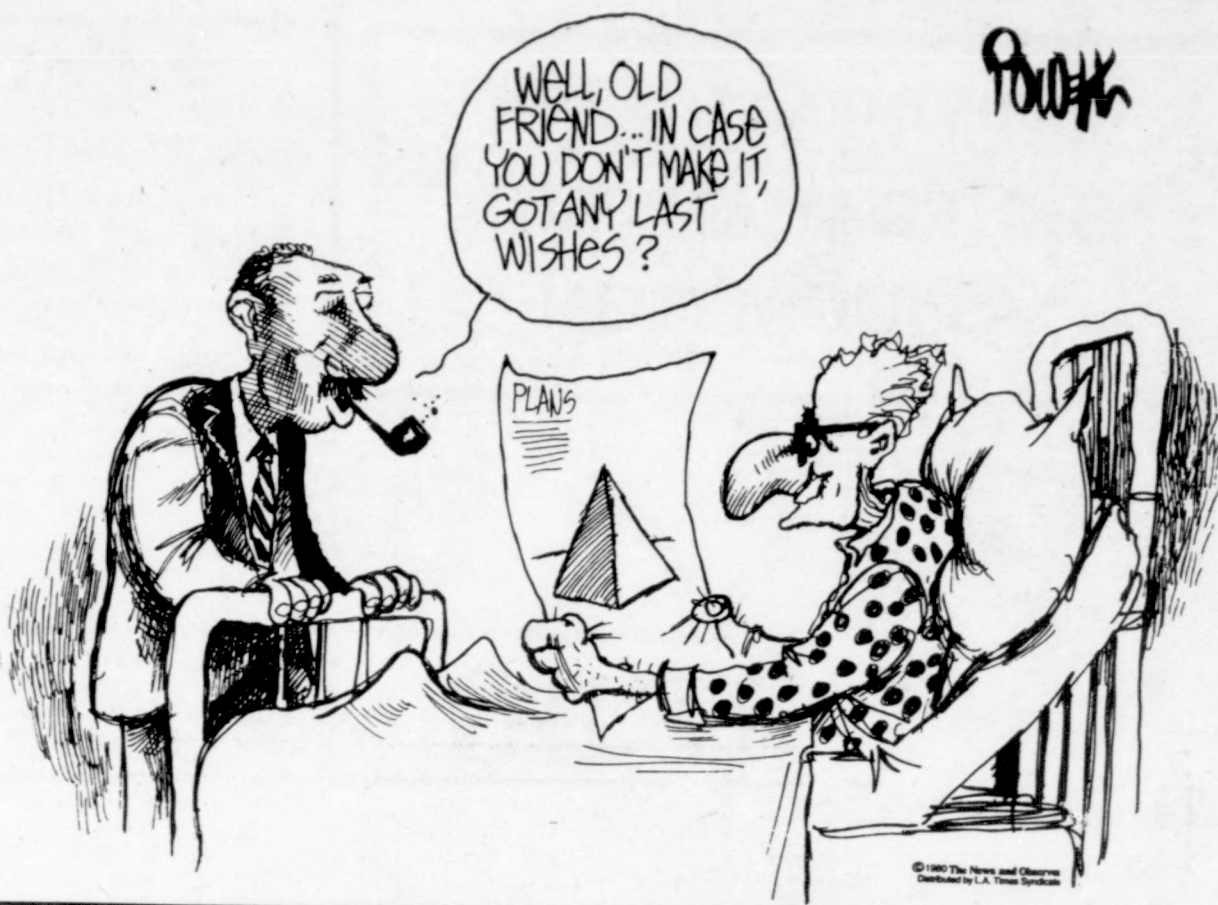
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE--Governor Hugh Gallen yesterday warned would-be demonstrators that he will uphold the law this spring at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

In a statement released in Concord Gallen said he is interested in protecting dissent. He said state officials will meet with and cooperate with any group planning a legal protest.

Gallen addressed some of his comments to the Coalition for Direct Action at Seabrook, which plans to try to occupy the partially built Seabrook plant the weekend of May 24.

The governor said if the issue at any protest becomes protection of private property, the law has no choice but to uphold the law.

The Coalition for Direct Action tried once before to occupy the plant, in October. Coalition members armed with wire-cutters were turned back from the plant's fences by state troopers and national guardsmen using dogs, tear gas, mace, water hoses and riot sticks.



Cohen releases plan to aid potato growers

PRESQUE ISLE--Senator William Cohen yesterday released what he called "an eleven-point agenda" aimed at the long-range revitalization of Maine's potato industry.

The Maine Republican said a federal task force studying problems within the industry should be expanded and remain in operation for a period of years.

The agenda, released from Cohen's office in Presque Isle, listed 11 steps

that the potato industry could take to help ease its problems.

The senator emphasized that it's up to the industry itself, rather than the federal government, to come up with solutions.

In addition to an expanded task force, Cohen's agenda called for an aggressive potato marketing strategy, a national supply management program and a full investigation of the "dumping" of Canadian spuds on Eastern markets.

Other steps included expanded potato processing facilities in Maine, a new and dependable delivery system and a long-range research program.

Volcanic activity stirs Washington State

WASHINGTON--A series of earthquakes shook Mount St. Helens in Washington State yesterday. A scientist said the volcano then began spewing its largest eruption of ash to date. The volcano was dormant for more than 120 years until last Thursday, when an eruption formed a new crater near the summit. Since then, it's been spewing steam, gas and volcanic ash.

AIN'T NO STOPPIN' US NOW!! at LUNA BASE

Thanks to your support,

"We now cater to UMO students, 2 nights a week!"

THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR BLOWOUT PARTY

- ✓ Reduced Prices on Mixed Drinks all nite long
- ✓ 50° Drafts

SATURDAY ...OPEN PARTY

- ✓ 50° Drafts

YOU WOULDN'T WANT
TO MISS THIS!

8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

★ PROPER ID REQUIRED

MIXED DRINKS

ENTERTAINMENT

COMPLIMENTS OF THE
GENERAL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION

Student Legal Services
2nd Floor Memorial Union
Phone: 581-2266 or 7066
Open Clinic Hours
("Walk Ins Welcome")
10 AM to 4PM, Mon.-Fri.
7-9:30 PM, Mon.
other times by appointment

MAKE THAT BELT
FOR THE ROAD
A SEAT
CUTLER HEALTH C



NON-ALCOHOLIC C

1980

APRIL

All the Members
of the
Business Office

Best Wishes
from the
UMO Administration

U.M.O.
HONORS
CENTER

		STUDENT RECITAL: 2:00 p.m. Hauck. 20TH CENTURY MUSIC ENSEMBLE: 8:15 p.m. Hauck. UNITED WE STAND - FILM SERIES: "With Baines and Banners": 7:30 p.m., 130 Little Hall.	HANOVER, GERMANY YOUTH SYMPHONY: 8:15 p.m. Hauck. IDB MOVIE: "Lost Horizon": 7 and 9:15 p.m., 130 Little Hall.
1	2		
EASTER SUNDAY WELLS COMPLEX RECITAL SERIES: Wells Residents: 3 p.m., Wells Lounge. PAVILION THEATRE: Workshop: "Stretching Your Voice, Body, and Mind": 1 p.m., 100 English-Math. Show: "The Woods": 3:15 p.m. MUSICALS: "Jesus Christ, Superstar": 7 p.m., 100 English-Math.		SANDWICH CINEMA: "The Last Vikings": 12:00 p.m., North Low Room, Union.	
6	7		
HILLEL BAGEL BRUNCH: 11 a.m., Ford Room, Union. DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: George Plimpton. "An Amateur Among Pros": 8 p.m., Hauck. MUSICALS: "Carousel": 7 p.m., 100 English-Math.	SANDWICH CINEMA: "Monkeys, Apes, and Man": 12:00 p.m., North Low Room, Union.	STUDENT RECITAL: 2:00 p.m. Hauck. UMO DANCE FILM FESTIVAL: Kirsten Simone and the Royal Danish Ballet and Chicago Black Dance Company: 7 p.m., 100 English-Math. ORCHESTRA CONCERT: 8:15 p.m., Hauck.	PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM: Dance: Noon, Memorial Union. IDB MOVIE: "Lady Sings the Blues": 7 and 9:30 p.m., 130 Little Hall.
13	14	15	16
MUSICALS: "My Fair Lady": 7 p.m., 100 English-Math.	SANDWICH CINEMA: "Space Seed": 12:00 p.m., North Low Room, Union.	STUDENT RECITAL: 8:15 p.m., 120 Lord Hall.	PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM: Music: Noon, Memorial Union. IDB MOVIE: "Scoops Follies": 7 and 9:15 p.m., 130 Little Hall.
20	21	22	23
CHAMBERS SINGERS: 8:15 p.m., 120 Lord Hall. MUSICALS: "Oklahoma": 7 p.m., 100 English-Math.	SANDWICH CINEMA: "Not Reconciled": 12:00 p.m., North Low Room, Union.	STUDENT RECITAL: 8:15 p.m., 120 Lord Hall. THEATRE: "The Tempest": 8:15 p.m., Hauck.	MAINE DAY APC CARNIVAL ON THE MALL: All day. MAIN DAY CANOE RACE (AM) RUNNER'S DELIGHT (PM): Call 581-7598 in advance for info. FREE ROLLER SKATING: 10:00-5:30 p.m., Memorial Union Parking Lot. (Rain) 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Field House. IDB MOVIE: "Trouble with Tribbles" and "Shore Leave" (Star Trek): 7 and 9:15 p.m., 130 Little Hall.
27	28	29	30



Focus is

100% proof



Successful activities don't need alcohol

From all the
Employees at the
RAM'S HORN

JOIN US IN A COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
ON MAINE DAY.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT
Fernald Hall, Memorial Union
Student Union Building (BCC)

**HAT BELT
FOR THE ROAD
A SEAT BELT!
UTLER HEALTH CENTER**

Compliments of the
School of
Performing Arts

READING IS THE LARGEST FORM OF
ENTERTAINMENT IN AMERICA -TRY IT!
UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, UMO
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 MON.-THURS. 581-7241

OHOLIC CALENDER

APRIL 1980

HANOVER, GERMANY YOUTH SYMPHONY 8:15 p.m. - Hauck IDB MOVIE: "Lost Horizon" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Little Hall 2	DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: John Aristotle Phillips "The A-Bomb Kid" 8 p.m. - Hauck IDB MOVIE: "Lost Horizon" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Nutting Hall 3	STUDENT RECITAL 8:15 p.m. - Lord Hall RAM'S HORN COFFEE HOUSE "Mutton Leg" 8 p.m. PAVILION THEATRE: "Shadow Box" 8:15 p.m. S.E.A. MOVIE: "The Hound of the Baskervilles" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - English-Math 4	BENEFIT DANCE MARATHON Sponsored by Gamma Sigma Sigma Noon-Midnight Lengyl Gym. Registration at 11 a.m. BENEFIT SKATING MARATHON Sponsored by Alpha Gamma 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Alfond Arena. Registration at 5 p.m. RAM'S HORN COFFEE HOUSE "Judy Laaboe" 8 p.m. S.E.A. MOVIE: "Murder by Decree" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - Hauck 5
PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM: Dance Noon. Memorial Union IDB MOVIE: "Lady Sings the Blues" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - Little Hall 9	SANDWICH CINEMA: "Siberia" 12:00 p.m. - North Low Room. Union IDB MOVIE: "Lady Sings the Blues" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Nutting Hall 10	STUDENT RECITAL 8:15 p.m. - Lord Hall S.E.A. MOVIE: "Get Out Your Handkerchiefs" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - Hauck 11	ACADIA HIKE OR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRIP. Call 581-7598 in advance for info. MAINE'S RESPONSE TO CAMBODIA. Benefit Concert. Gordon Bok, Kendall Morse, Glenn Jenks, Dick Curless. 7 p.m. - Memorial Gym RAM'S HORN COFFEE HOUSE "Jesse Fuller" 8 p.m. S.E.A. MOVIE: "Hair" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - Hauck 12
THE PRESIDENTS AND COFFEE Ken Allen, David Spellman, Mike Brooker. 10 a.m. Bangor Lounge. Union PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM: Theater Noon. Memorial Union IDB MOVIE: "Brinks Job" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Little Hall 16	SANDWICH CINEMA: "Saps at Sea" 12:00 p.m. - North Low Room. Union SYMPHONY AND CONCERT BANDS. Salute to Richard Rogers. 7:30 p.m. - Hauck IDB MOVIE: "Brinks Job" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Nutting Hall 17	HYDE SCHOOLS "AMERICA'S SPIRIT" 8 p.m. - Hauck S.E.A. MOVIE: "The Great Dictator" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - English-Math 18	ANNUAL ALFOND ARENA ICE SHOW "World Tour on Ice" 7:30 p.m. - Alfond Arena RAM'S HORN SPRING FEST. Joanne Carden, Julie Russell, Dirigo, and Joy Spring. 12:5 p.m. - Outdoors S.E.A. MOVIE: "The Deer Hunter" 6:30 and 9:45 p.m. - Hauck 19
PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM: Music Noon. Memorial Union IDB MOVIE: "Stooges Follies" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Little Hall 23	SANDWICH CINEMA: "The Right to Die" 12:00 p.m. - North Low Room. Union IDB MOVIE: "Stooges Follies" 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Nutting Hall 24	RAM'S HORN COFFEE HOUSE "Joe Taylor" 8 p.m. S.E.A. MOVIE: "1776" 7 and 9:30 p.m. - English-Math 25	RAM'S HORN COFFEE HOUSE "David Butler" 8 p.m. 26
MAINE DAY APO CARNIVAL ON THE MALL. All day. MAIN DAY CANOE RACE (AM) RUNNER'S DELIGHT (PM). Call 581-7598 in advance for info. FREE ROLLER SKATING: 10:00-11:30 p.m. Memorial Union Parking Lot. (Rain) 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Field House IDB MOVIE: "Trouble with Tribbles" and "Shore Leave" (Star Trek) 7 and 9:15 p.m. - Little Hall 30			

**Office of the
President:
Kenneth Allen**

Greetings to our students:
Our most valuable asset.

The Office of the Vice-
President for Academic Affairs

**COMMUNITY BETTERMENT PROGRAM
ON MAINE DAY.**

THE DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
Arnold Hall, Memorial Union,
Student Union Building (BCC)

Greetings from
the
Counselling Center

COMPLIMENTS OF
Student Alumni Association
"STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS"



Send in the gowns

The big tug-of-war is shaping up. On the right are the students. Armed with indignity over having association with a company accused of unfair labor practices, they are taking a stand.

Last night, a resolution came before the student senate asking for an alternative company to buy gowns from.

However, the other side is also armed. On the left, the administration.

Tom Cole, manager of the bookstore, has been ordering the gowns from Cotrell for the past five or six years because they have been dependable. That's what he needs—dependability.

Although measurements for caps and gowns begin next week, not everyone will make it in. Many measurements will have to be made at the last minute. Cotrell has shown an ability to do this.

And as Cole said in a story in today's *Campus*, ordering is done on an "all or none" basis.

Caught in the middle is the Senior Council. Are they supposed to listen to the students or the administration?

So who wins?

Easter treat

Although everyone is probably heading home for Easter, here's a tip to those staying.

Don't waste your time with television. It burns out the eyes and is addictive.

Don't go to the Bear's Den. It will be there next weekend. Catch it then.

Instead, if you have a few minutes to

I have to go with the administration on this one, gang.

According to Rick Knowlton of the Senior Council, a decision on which company is going to be used must be made by Thursday. This gives the company enough time to complete the order for graduation ceremonies.

It's a little bit last minute to be staging a protest. If students really cared which company they purchased gowns from (and one wonders if they really do), then months ago was the time to be heard; not several weeks ago.

The gesture is noble. No one wants any poor Norma Rae's slaving for minimal wages over the outfit they are wearing.

However, more can be achieved for this cause by a well organized, unified effort next fall than can be pulled off by some last minute juggling here.

"I don't think it's fair that someone's union dispute should effect our graduation ceremony," Knowlton said.

At least not this year.

Send a letter to Cotrell. And send in the gowns.

S.M.

spend on something other than books, go to the theater festival.

Starting it all off is the "Shadow Box" at 8:15 Friday. It was excellent. Take it from me. I saw it once and I'm going again.

There are other fine plays also. And for a buck a play, you can't go wrong.

S.M.

Anne Lucey

Doggone it!

All this talk about involuntarily sterilizing mentally handicapped persons and the breeding of Nobel Prize winners is a waste of time. The problem with our society is not human beings, but the infiltration of furry four-legged creatures known as pets.

Without them our society could be perfect: no more doggy do-do littered on the sidewalks; no yellow patches scattered in the pure white snow; and no short, multi-colored hairs plastered all over the newly-upholstered sofa.

I realize this column will invoke cries of criticism from those perverse animal-lovers out there, but I feel I have a duty to reveal the Grand Plan for Perfection of an Almost-Perfect American Society.

The Grand Plan came to me last week in a vision. It happened on a Sunday afternoon as I was watching Burt Lancaster play the role of Moses in one of those old Egyptian-Israeli films that are so popular at Eastertime. I was watching this movie (which I loathed, but was watching anyway as a substitute for studying) and trying to figure out how old Burt could credibly play Moses one year, and Bird hit me.

Remember that part of the biblical tale where Moses was hidden in a basket in the river? He was put there by his mom who feared he would be cast into the river like every son born unto a disobedient midwife, per order of the Pharaoh.

The movie showed this, but after a couple of minutes, I saw not humans being tossed into the river, but pets. It was literally raining cats and dogs. And once purged of the little beasts, peace overcame the city.

I think I was fortunate enough to have witnessed this apocalypse since I have had first-hand knowledge of the repulsive acts of domesticated animals.

My bad after-taste of pet life was acquired at the age of five with the shiny black Dachshund pup my family had. I loved that dog (I really did), but it didn't reciprocate the feeling and bit me in the eyelid to prove it. And when mom and dad got rid of the dog, I cried for hours.

I consciously dismissed this negative pet experience until the family got a kitten 13 years later. I took great interest in this butterscotch ball of fur, but it only took small hunks of flesh out of my hand.

Again, I dismissed this negative pet experience. For the next few years I was pet-less, but managed to accrue animal experiences: down-right homely bull dogs drooling on me; a seemingly innocent sofa littering my navy blue coat with swatches of white cat hairs; and the kitty litter crunching under my clean, bare feet.

On the surface, the extermination of pets sounds mean and nasty (and even a bit inhumane), but think about it.

All the petting and hugging and kissing and combing and feeding and sweettalking now directed to furry felines and hairy hounds could be given to humans.

There are hundreds of thousands of humans in orphanages, nursing homes, mental institutions and in your home who could use all this fussing over.

Lassie would be disillusioned with me, but, doggone it, why waste it on pets?

The University of Maine at Orono's student newspaper since 1875

Maine
Campus
staff

The *Maine Campus* is published daily at the University of Maine at Orono. Editorial and business offices are located at Suite 7A Lord Hall, UMO, Orono, Maine, 04469, telephone (207) 581-7531. Advertising and subscription rates available upon request. Printed at *The Ellsworth American*, Ellsworth, Maine, 04605.

Editor
Tammy Eves
Managing Editors
Mike Lowry
Steve McGrath
Business Manager
Ann Roderick
Production Managers
Enid Logan
Tim McCloskey
Debbie Noack
Sports Editors
Mary Ellen Garten

Scott Cole
Dale McGarrigle
Advertising Managers
Kathy Carney
Sandy Raynes
Etc. Editors
Susan Day
Carol Saunders
Photo Editor
Jason Centrella
City Editors
George Burdick

Glen Chase
Steve Oliver
News Editors
Gail Clough
Paul Fillmore
Julia Frey
Richard Obrey
Editorial Page Editor
Laura Proud
Copy Editors
Bobbi-Jo Amos
Laura Proud

Stacy Viles
Cartoonists
Kevin Adams
Cindy Eves-Thomas
Jared Smith
Photo Assistants
Gail Brooks
Bill Mason
Don Powers
Donna Sotomayor
Advertising Representatives
Marge Crory

Shaun Dyer
Mark Ingraham
Allan Labozzo
Dave Pellegrini
Joel Ranger
Bruce Wildes



EQUAL TIME

The daily *Maine Campus* welcomes letters to the editor. Please keep them brief and type them double-spaced. We may have to edit letters for space, clarity, taste, style, accuracy or libel.

Send them to us at Suite 7A, Lord Hall, UMO, Orono, Maine 04469. Please include signature, phone number and address. Names withheld in special circumstances.

There was no alarm

To the Editor:

I am concerned over an event that took place on Saturday at Hauck Auditorium. I wonder if anyone else had the same reaction.

We, a crowd of 500 awaiting the 8:30 show of "Animal House," were subject to a fire drill at the time the film was scheduled to begin. There was no alarm, no sign that it was a fire drill, except for a man who got up on stage and tried to catch the attention of the crowd. That was not an easy task.

What disturbs me is that if there were a fire we would have had no clue unless the flames or smoke were detectable. That seems like a very questionable risk, especially at the cost of health and lives.

Another question of health and well-being is the fact that this crowd of "classmates" (I regret this term) took

17 minutes to exit the building and less than two minutes to re-enter the building. There were comments on the way out about the "Who" concert, but as I was shoved with great force in the tide of greed to get a seat I could easily see how it happened. There was no way to stop the surge if anyone would've had required help. I am very disappointed in this display. Is a \$1 shot at a movie really worth jeopardizing this? I surely hope not.

I am sending a copy of this letter to David Rand and to the fire marshal.

Barbara Fisher
Graduate student

Stuff it!

To the Editor:

I suggest that, in order to save money, the UMO dining hall should open Oct. 1, close April 1, and serve five meals per day instead of three. By conscientiously stuffing ourselves during this period we should be able to get through the entire months of September and April without eating a bite.

I submit that my proposal makes at least as much sense as the chancellor's condensed calendar plan and deserves equally serious consideration.

Sincerely,
S.E.A.

Phil Locke
236 English/Math

Patient house

To the Editor:

Student Entertainment and Activities (S.E.A.) would like to thank the people who attended the 8:30 show of "Animal House" Saturday evening for their patience and help during and after the false fire alarm.

correction

In the Friday, March 28 issue of the *Campus*, a letter was signed, Ludger H. Duplessis. Through some mishap, the last page of the letter had been lost and the wrong signature was used. The way the letter should have read is: "THINK BEFORE YOU WRITE" and then you won't be called on the carpet for your inaccuracies. Another message, and darn good jour-

nalistic tool, is to carry a tape recorder when you interview someone so that you will get the story straight the first time. We DO!"

Stephen T. Duplessis
Graduate Student Assistant
L'Office Franco-American

The *Maine Campus* regrets the error.

Women can play too

To the Editor:

Your in-depth coverage of sports at UMO in the March 28 issue is commendable. However, by failing to have at least one clear picture of a woman in athletics, you have prejudiced your coverage and made it seem as though men's sports are the only ones worth

giving coverage to.

It is only fair to those women involved in sports that you give them the photo coverage that they deserve. This may mean getting up at 6 a.m. to go to a practice, but it should not be too much to ask if you are truly concerned with presenting a balanced paper.

Patricia Szumowski

commentary stephen betts

Would UMO live?

The plan was unveiled last week. U Maine's Chancellor Patrick McCarthy has proposed an "emergency academic calendar" that will have the school year revolve around an Oct. 1 through April 1 "envelope."

The chancellor has also asked for a 15 percent hike in tuition that will raise tuition for Maine residents by \$135, which will bring the total one year figure to over \$1,100. A similar tuition increase had already been approved by the trustees for out-of-state students. In addition to all these ideas, the chancellor said a room and board hike is being considered.

I can sympathize with McCarthy on the need for action to avert a major financial crunch due to the increase in energy costs. (The chancellor has estimated that the seven university system will need to spend \$6 million for fuel in the '80-'81 school year.)

But the amount of sacrifice that he is asking the students to assume seems to be too drastic a step. A number of projects have been put forth by the physical plant at UMO to conserve energy and therefore reduce fuel costs. When the temperatures were lowered in the dormitories to 55 degrees at night, some students complained and immediately the thermostats were raised to their previous levels. The administration felt that was too much of a sacrifice, but apparently they don't consider the proposals by McCarthy that burdensome.

College students are perhaps the most economically strapped segment of the population. Asking for an increase in room and board and tuition, with a threat of higher tuition rate if the calendar change is not approved, is a hard pill to swallow. The result of such actions may force a number of students to withdraw

from school. With all the budget cuts proposed by President Carter, federal financial aid will most likely not be able to cover the slack.

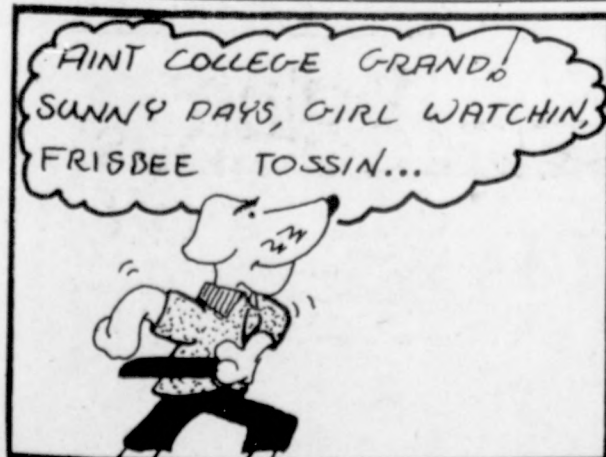
The proposal that is the hardest to accept is the emergency calendar. A change of this nature will disrupt student life to an incredible degree. For students in engineering, forestry, pre-med, or other similar courses which require a heavier than usual course load, the condensed schedule is pushing these students past the limit. Without Saturday classes, it doesn't seem feasible to make up the seven weeks of classes that are planned on being eliminated. Therefore, Saturday classes must be on the minds of the administrators who are proposing the idea. Six days of classes in a week will obviously add pressure to an already tense environment that college provides.

It was only two years ago when the administrators instituted the October break because they felt long stretches of school would prove detrimental to the students' mental well-being.

Athletics as we know it at UMO will be gone. The drastic calendar reduction will in effect eliminate the football and baseball programs, not to mention the various other spring and fall sports. Sports has always been a tradition on this campus and to just pull the programs from under our feet is a slap in the faces of the athletes and the community as a whole.

Come on chancellor, I admit there is a problem with money, but there must be another way. Implement stricter conservation plans, lobby hard with the legislature for increased funding for the university, and try to cut corners in other areas.

But Chancellor McCarthy—please leave our university intact.



Booters drop three

by Dale McGarrigle
Staff Writer

The UMO soccer team dropped three close games this weekend at a Southern Connecticut indoor soccer tournament in New Haven.

First Maine lost 4-1 to 1978 NCAA Div. 1 champ Hartwick of Oneonta, New York. UMO Coach Doug Biggs said, "We had trouble marking because we were trying to switch off on defense. As a result, their men got open right in front of the goal."

Next UMO met host Southern Conn. who downed the Black Bears 3-1. "Our marking was better," Biggs commented. "The game was very even

throughout. We were pushing up, trying to tie it up, when they scored to put it out of reach. We got caught up at the other end of the floor."

Next Lehigh of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, edged Maine 2-1, in a game Maine dominated, Biggs said. "We gave up a goal early. After that, we were in total control. We had shots that hit the posts, and other shots that beat the goalie and were cleared away by defenders."

Coach Biggs saw positive aspects in his team's performance. "Our passing was better, and we used the width of the floor," Biggs stated. He added, "We were also one-timing and moving off the ball better. We had good goal opportunities but we weren't able to finish the goals off."

Celts top pick

It's not often the top in the N.B.A. gets the top pick in the college draft. But things have been going right for the Celtics all year, and Tuesday was no exception. A simple flip of a coin with the Utah Jazz in New York gave the Celtics the right to choose first in the June 10 draft. The Celtics got where they are through the compensation deal with Detroit for the signing of M.L. Carr. It's no secret General Manager Red Auerbach would like to lure Virginia freshman center Ralph Sampson into the pros this year. But even if the seven-foot-four center decides to stay in school, Boston still could pick Louisville star Darrell Griffith.

In boxing action...

Mike Weaver had a dream and John Tate wound up with a nightmare. Weaver said Tuesday that he arrived in Knoxville, Tennessee, with a dream that he would win the W.B.A. Heavyweight Title. He did Monday night, belting out the large Mr. Tate in the 15th round of a fight that John seemed to have won.

Tate had to be treated at a Knoxville hospital and was released a few hours after the fight.

Promoter Bob Arum is talking about a fight between ex-champ Muhammad Ali and Weaver and says he hopes to formalize it next week. The knockout of Tate apparently made Weaver a millionaire. He will get a large sum if he fights Ali.

Recapping the other title fights Monday night, Larry Holmes, the W.B.C. Heavyweight champ, knocked out Leroy Jones in the eighth round. In Las Vegas, Eddie Gregory won the W.B.A. light-heavyweight title by

stopping Marvin Johnson in Knoxville; and Ray Leonard took out Davey Green in four rounds in Landover, Maryland, in defense of his W.B.C. welterweight crown.

Three more for Bruins

The Bruins have three games left in the regular season. They play in Toronto tonight, Montreal Saturday night, then return to Boston to play Minnesota Sunday night. The Bruins are unbeaten in four games since Harry Sinden took over as coach from Fred Creighton, and probably will have to win the final three to have any hope of catching first-place Buffalo in the Adams Division.

Moscow-1; Thatcher-0

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain spoke out Tuesday against the Moscow Olympics. She said that athletes who compete in the summer games will be giving approval of a sort to the Russian foreign policy. She was referring, of course, to the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. British Olympic officials reportedly are going to defy the prime minister and send a team to Moscow.

Borg dumps Aussie

Bjorn Borg won his first round match in the Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament Tuesday. He defeated Peter McNamara of Australia, 6-2, 6-2. America's John McEnroe got another day off to rest an injured ankle but played dubbles with Vitas Gerulaitis as his partner. The two men defeated a french duo, Eric Deblicker and Patrick Proisy, 6-3, 6-4.

Intramurals

Winter sports wrapup

by Nancy Storey
Staff writer

Now that spring is finally here, there are many intramural sports teams that are finishing up their winter activities while other spring teams are preparing to begin.

Three sports which will be ending in the next two weeks include men's volleyball, men's racquetball, and men's ice hockey. The volleyball play-offs start next week and will continue April 15. Racquetball play-offs are scheduled to start this Wednesday night and are expected to be finished by April 9.

In ice hockey, the first four team in the fraternity division will compete for the championship, which will be played on Tuesday, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. at Alford Arena.

Going into the play-offs, Delta Tau Delta is ranked first with Beta, Sigma Chi, and TKE placing respectively in the other three positions.

In the dorm division, there are two leagues. One is the Adams

division. Pit Crew an off-campus team, holds down first place while the Stodder Puck-ups are in second. The Patrick division is the other league and the Aroostook Kaopectates are in first place and the men from Hannibal Hamlin/Oak are currently following in second. The Patrick division still has a few games remaining before the dorm play-offs which are scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 8:15 p.m.

Spring sports which will be starting in the coming weeks include women's water polo, women's indoor softball and co-ed badminton. The deadlines for team sign-ups are Wednesday, April 2. At this time, all teams must be registered in the Intramural office in order to compete.

Another intramural event which is scheduled to take place on April 11 and 12 is a men's wrestling match. On April 11, from 4-6 p.m., the trials will be held to see who qualifies for the finals scheduled to be held on April 12 starting at 9 in the morning.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Thursday, April 3rd at 9:00 p.m.

will be having a NO-BOOZE CASINO NIGHT

Party to benefit EASTER SEALS.

Other refreshments will be served!

Come on down and

HELP THE CAUSE!!

COME

If you play
violin, viola, or
cello; I'll pay you
\$5.00 to prove it.

Call me for an
appointment and come
talk with me.

Don Stratton
School of Performing Arts
Division of Music
581-7534



The Busy Bee

Gifts and Party Supplies

We have the most complete supplies for bridal receptions in the area.
Catalogues Available For Wedding & General Invitations

Design Your Own Cake Top, or Choose From Stock

We are constantly updating our stock with the latest and prettiest party goods; now all you have to do is choose.

Bunny Hale

East Millinocket, Maine 04430 owner

**THE EASTER BEAGLE LIVES
AT WMEB-FM**