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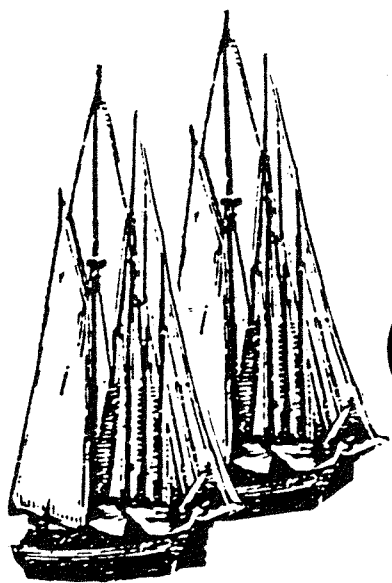
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Historian's Marks at Fort Williams



Joel Eastman, left, and John Houghton, chairman of the Cape Elizabeth Fort Williams Park Advisory Committee, during last month's marker dedication. (Caswell photo)

Just ask Joel Eastman what it's like knowing that the results of your research will be enjoyed by thousands of people for years to come.

Eastman, a professor of history here since 1973, researched and wrote the texts for 13 new, permanent, historical markers at popular Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth. The fort, once considered vital to the defense of the coast of Maine through 1945 before becoming obsolete in the nuclear age.

Framed by historic Portland Head Light and a shimmering late summer seascape, Eastman told those gathered for dedication ceremonies that, "The current generation has to be reminded and the new generation taught the history (or) it will be lost and thus the need for the marker project at Fort Williams Park." Union Mutual Life Insurance Company spearheaded the project with the cooperation of Eastman and the town of Cape Elizabeth.

Eastman was a natural to write the history of Fort Williams Park. Considered an expert on Casco Bay island fortifications, he has designed walking tours and markers for Fort Preble and has written extensively about Two Lights State Park (site of a WWII battery) and other Greater Portland coastal locations.

For the Fort Williams project, he scoured record books saved by Cape Elizabeth, material from the National Archives on file in the Portland Public Library, and photos selected by the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Historical Society. He also sought the advice of fellow historians in such far-flung outposts as Dahlgren, Virginia and Gulf Breeze, Florida.

And there were at least two other people with a USM connection who had significant contributions to make. With an imagination fired by boyhood memories of playing in the park, local artist and USM alumnus (class of 1973) C. Michael Lewis illustrated each of the markers. Eastman gained additional valuable information about the fort sites from an interview with Harold M. Lawrence. The Portland resident served at Fort Williams before a 1946 through 1972 stint as business manager on our Portland campus.

Their work and others, now engraved in metal alloy markers, resurrect the stories of Goddard Mansion, the artillery engineer's storehouse, the gun shed, the field officers' quarters, and other sites.

Eastman said it is his hope that "future generations will visit the park, enjoy the open space, the interesting terrain, the beautiful trees, the rocky shoreline and the magnificent vistas, but also live again the interesting and significant history of this site."

Duo Tapped for Development

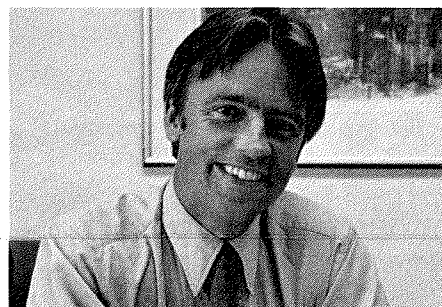
One of the founders of College of the Atlantic and one of USM's all-time top baseball pitchers are now heading up development efforts for this institution.

Samuel A. Eliot, formerly director of development and public affairs for the Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology, was appointed director of development here last summer. In that

Maine's future."

A USM alumnus with a strong athletic background will assist Eliot in the area of athletic fundraising and will also work as sports information associate in the Office of Media Relations.

Albert D. Bean Jr., a 1977 graduate, is a familiar face and name to local sports enthusiasts. Formerly a



Sam Eliot

(Trueworthy photo)

capacity, he will be responsible for planning and executing fund raising programs among community members, corporations, private foundations and others.

Eliot, a former vice president of College of the Atlantic, considers USM "the most dynamic institution of higher learning in Maine." A Boston native with degrees from Harvard, including a doctorate in administration, planning and social policy, he believes that "education, if it is truly responsive to the state's need, is the key to



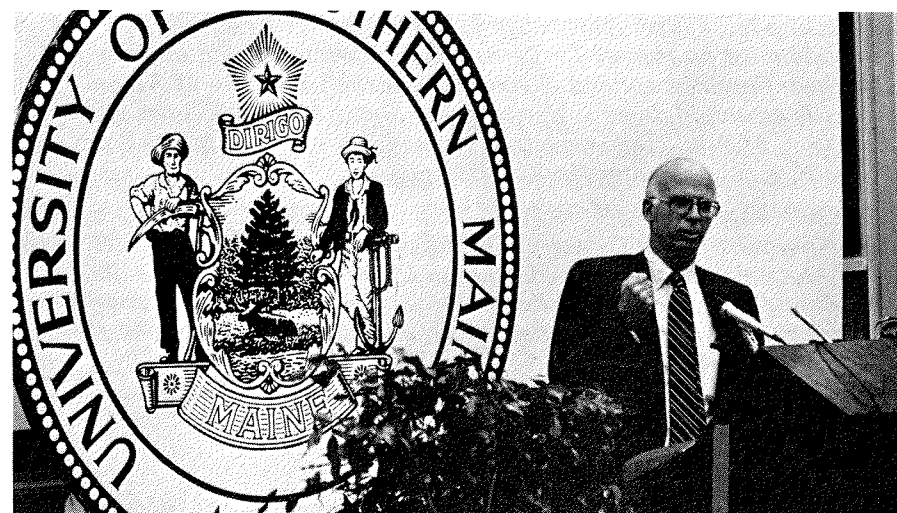
Al Bean

(Trueworthy photo)

freelance sports writer for the Lewiston Sunday and editor of the now-defunct Maine Sports Review, Bean has been a part-time sports information writer for USM for the past two years.

In addition, Bean has had a long career as an athlete, coach and fundraiser. As a student here, Bean achieved distinction as one of our top five baseball pitchers. For the past six years, he has been assistant varsity baseball coach here and player-coach for one of Portland's Twilight League

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David Broder, Washington Post columnist and political analyst, addressed an enthusiastic crowd in Bailey Hall, Gorham, as part of FallFest. Broder also participated in a Public Policy and Management conference on local and state government which attracted some 275 people. For FallFest in photos, please turn to p.3. (Trueworthy photo)



The following is a listing of events for Convocation 1985-86: "The Aging of America."

Film Series

THE ANDERSON TAPES (10/25, 7 p.m., 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham) *Embedded in the midst of a highly sophisticated heist, led by Sean Connery, is a cameo portrait of a subordinate character, an affluent old woman thrilled by the unexpected excitement. The robbers provide her with the only attention available from the younger generations during a boring and isolating Labor Day weekend. Directed by Sidney Lumet.*

TWELVE ANGRY MEN (11/7, 7:30 p.m., Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland) *A classic portrait of an all-male jury, sequestered in a murder trial. The film stars Henry Fonda as the only juror to dissent, initially. He is given support by an old juror who is later instrumental in convincing most of his peers why a lonely old witness would unwittingly have given false testimony in return for a rare and precious moment of recognition. Directed by Sidney Lumet.*

ALI: FEAR EATS THE SOUL (11/5, 5 p.m., Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; 11/17, 4 p.m., Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland) *The outrageous and touching story of the bumpy love affair between a sixtyish German floorwasher and an inarticulate Arab mechanic barely half her age. This is all at once a moving romance, a perverse social comedy, and a biting drama of racial prejudice, the latter being a source of even greater complexity than the couple's age difference. Directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder. (German with English subtitles.)*

OLDER PEOPLE AND THEIR ROLES: CONFORMITY vs. INNOVATION (12/2, 4:30 p.m., 302 Center for Research, Portland) *A public lecture (illustrated by the film series) by Richard Steinman, professor of social welfare.*

KOTCH (12/5, 7:30 p.m., Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland) *Played by Walter Matthau, a professional man — now retired and roleless — is seen by those around him as a source of numerous, petty problems. The film traces his oft-frustrated but eventually successful struggles to carve out meaningful new roles for himself. Directed by Jack Lemmon.*

"Financial Security and Freedom in Later Years: American Dreams and Economic Reality" Series

ISSUES FOR THE FUTURE, a lecture followed by questions and answers, by Trish Riley, director of Bureau of Maine's Elderly. 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, room C, Campus Center, Portland.

"The Professions" Series

AGING AND THE PROFESSIONS: PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE, 1:00-3:30 p.m., Friday, November 1, 302 Center for Research, Portland. *A symposium led by Harvey L. Sterns, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology at the University of Akron. Panelists include: Laurence Herst, M.D., Maine Medical Center; A. Ricker Hamilton, M.S.W., Department of Human Services; and Susan Belles, R.N., M.A., Community Health Services.*

REFLECTIONS ON AGING AND THE MINISTRY, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Friday, November 8, 302 Center for Research, Portland. *Workshop leaders are John Morgan, minister of the Unitarian Church, Sanford, and author of "Becoming Old: An Introduction to Social Gerontology;" and Joseph Gallagher, Roman Catholic priest, poet, and author of "Pain and Privilege: Diary of a City Priest."*

• Development Duo (cont. from p.1)

teams, as well as a coach of an American Legion team. In addition, he directs Bean's Baseball Camp, a summer instructional camp for youngsters.

In his new position as publicist and fundraiser, Bean will work to increase

the visibility of our NCAA Division III athletic program. "I look forward to the challenge of winning recognition and support for our sports program among the people of southern Maine," he says.

American Law Network Installed

A receiver dish was installed atop the University of Maine School of Law recently to aid area lawyers and other interested parties in keeping abreast of changing legal issues.

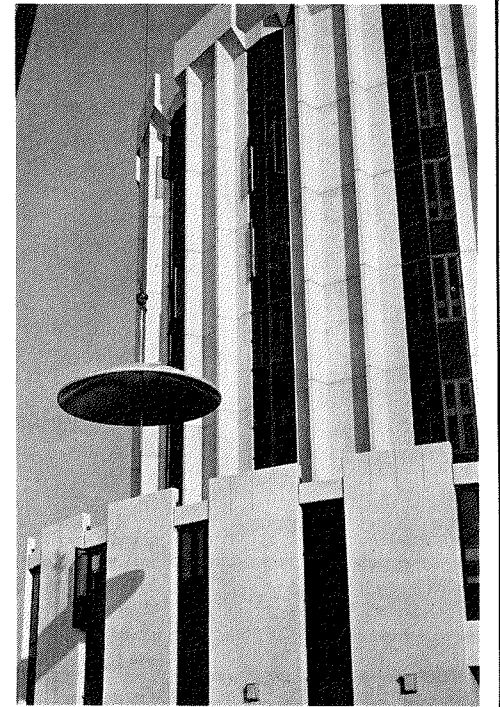
The project, called the American Law Network, is jointly sponsored by the School of Law and the Maine State Bar Association. It will deliver televised continuing education programs to members of the legal profession.

The School of Law is one of only 46 such receiving stations in the U.S. Others in New England are located in Boston and Bridgeport, Conn.

Each year the network will broadcast some 15-25 live educational programs on such topics as OUI and trial tactics. There will be a charge to participants in the individual courses.

The American Law Network is sponsored by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association.

(Greaves photo)



Campus Notes

• RALLY

A rally devoted to advocating a responsible nuclear policy will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, in front of Luther Bonney Hall (inside in case of rain). The rally is being sponsored by USM's Human Rights Coalition. Please call 780-4044 if you would like to reserve time to present a statement.

• RACQUETBALL CLINIC

Lifeline is offering a free clinic in racquetball at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, in Room A, Campus Center, Portland. Robert E. Folsom, Lifeline director, former Maine State Racquetball Champion, and 1984 National Singles Runner-up, will talk about the history and rules of racquetball and give tips on equipment selection and safety. The discussion will be followed

by an on-court demonstration and practice in the Portland gym. Lifeline suggests participants wear playing clothes and bring a racquet and eye protection. For more information on Lifeline racquetball, call 780-4170.

• ORIENTATION TOUR

An orientation tour of the Portland campus is scheduled for Wednesday morning, October 16. The tour will be led by Gerard Salvo, admissions coordinator, Child Care Services, and Pat Friedman, administrative secretary, Division of Employee Relations. If you are new faculty or staff and want to know what's where, call Pat at 5383 to register. The tour will leave from the Campus Center lobby at 9:00 a.m. Plan to spend the morning with your tour group. All faculty and staff are welcome.



Creative Retirement

Creating a positive retirement lifestyle is the theme of a daylong event sponsored by our Department of Community Programs.

Slated for Saturday, November 9, the program will include such topics as financial planning, travel, living alone, and personal safety, along with light subjects such as art, dance and creative writing. Lifeline will provide a health screening as part of its contribution in the area of health and fitness. There will be exhibits sponsored by several community organizations, among them Greater Portland Landmarks and the Portland Museum of Art.

Convocation Scholar Will Callender Jr., his father and his son will present a discussion on intergenerational communication called "Our Parents, Ourselves."

A limited number of tuition waivers are available for members of the University community contemplating retirement. For more information, call 780-4045.



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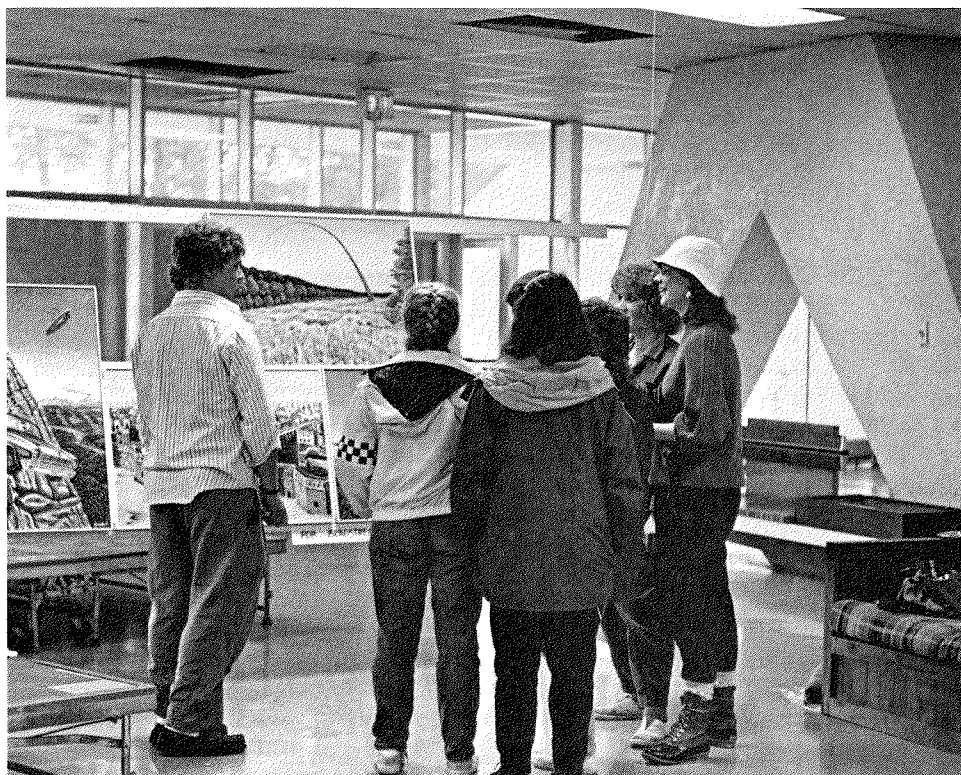
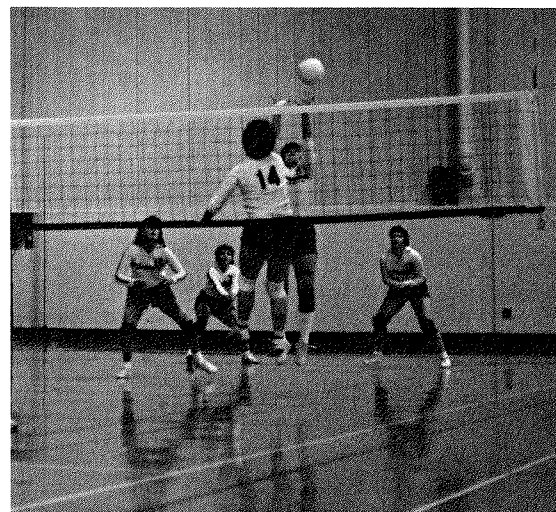
Rain and fog failed to dampen the spirits of the heartier souls who turned out to make a success of many of the FallFest '85 events.

Although the golf classic was cancelled, soccer alumni fielded two teams. Grads from the '70s played the "youngsters" who graduated in the '80s. There were 25 in all, several of them All-Americans at USM. The oldies won the day 3 to 1 in the mud.

In varsity sports, our women's volleyball team took an invitational tournament held in the Portland Gym with an upset victory over Bates in the final game. And the men's varsity soccer team beat New England College 3 to 0.



Art students presented an indoor exhibit of works from photography to sculpture, oil paintings to ceramics. Members of the student association of the Russell Square Players staged a spirited presentation that attracted an enthusiastic audience of young children and their parents.



In other student activities, fraternity members lugged a bath tub from Portland to Gorham resulting in a \$1300 donation to the Kidney Foundation, and a student dance in the Gorham Dining Center netted \$105 for University Child Care Services.

Eighteen runners, including faculty, staff and students, raced in the annual Gold Bar Run sponsored by ROTC. Late in the day on the Portland campus, following a reception for Campus Center donors, a lively crowd whole-heartedly danced the night away.

(Trueworthy photos)

New Faculty Welcomed

— COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES —

Department of Foreign Languages and Classics



Karen D. Penalver was here last year as a temporary faculty member and now has been appointed a full-time instructor of Spanish. She has taught in Spain and rural Mexico and most recently worked as a secondary-level teacher in New York. Responsible for the development of several adult education Spanish programs, she is a graduate of Bates and Middlebury Colleges.

Department of Sociology

Susan F. Kingsland, instructor of sociology, has researched street transients, relationships between workers and technological developments, charismatic religious leaders and portrayals of women in the media. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, SUNY at Stony Brook and Wheaton, she most recently taught and served the Department of Sociology Graduate Committee at UNH.



Department of Mathematics

Nancy A. Merrow, who was on campus last year as a temporary instructor, begins the new academic year as a full-time instructor of mathematics. A published poet, this USM alumna has taught at University of New England and Indiana University.

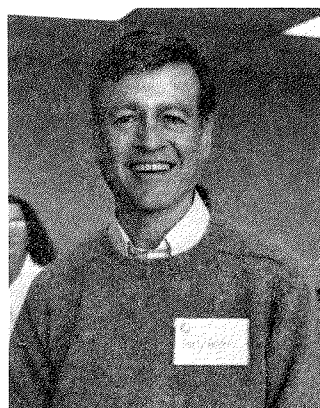


— SCHOOL OF NURSING —



Harriet Siegel-Loya, instructor of nursing, is the former project director of a Vermont health center delivery family nursing services. Her work as an instructor and family nurse practitioner in the Los Angeles area resulted in a Special Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Community from the L.A. City Council. She earned her degrees at UCLA and Los Angeles City College.

In Memoriam



John T. Naccarato

A "pleasant and gentle man," here only a few weeks as visiting instructor in the Theatre Department, died October 8 at Maine Medical Center.

John T. Naccarato, an internationally known theatrical designer, had been at USM only since the beginning of the semester, but "in that short time, he endeared himself to faculty and students alike," says Thomas A. Power, chair of the department. Naccarato, whom Powers termed a "creative and exciting scenic designer" was the recipient of many professional awards and had designed sets for many major theatre and opera companies throughout the world.

What We're Doing

THOMAS R. CARPER, associate professor of English, has had four new poems, "The Beauty of Poetry," "Oh Keep the Poet Hence," "What People Make," and "Heavenly Park," accepted by Poetry. His last appearance there was in the June issue.

ELLEN M. CORKERY, administrative associate, Division of Public Service, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Council on the Continuing Education Unit to conduct a three-state comparison of "Mandated Continuing Education and the Use of the Continuing Education Unit in the Nursing Profession."

CHERIE M. FOSTER, assistant professor, College of Education, presented a two-day summer institute to the Middle School staff in Turners Falls, Mass. The title of the institute was "Models of Instruction." She also co-presented a one day in-service workshop to the Great Salt Bay Community School staff in Damariscotta, on the "Unique Roles of Early Elementary Teachers vs Middle School Teachers."

MICHAEL S. HAMILTON, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in September on "Intergovernmental Relations and Marine Policy Change: Ocean Dumping and At-

Sea Incineration of Hazardous Wastes."

JOHN G. HANNA, professor emeritus of English, is conducting a series of interviews through the community access facilities of Public Cable. Hanna's program is restricted to USM-affiliated authors of recent or pending books.

ANDREW J. POTTS, professor of accounting, School of Business, Economics and Management, has been invited to join the Advisory Grading Service as a grader in the accounting theory section of the November, 1985, Uniform CPA Examination. Grading will be done at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in New York City. Potts has previously graded in the Accounting Practice section.

ROBERT S. SEIBEL, associate professor of law, and **JOHN M. SUTTON, JR.**, associate professor of human resource development, are two of the co-authors of an article entitled "An Integrated Training Program for Law and Counseling" published in the Journal of Legal Education.

WILLIAM H. SLAVICK, professor of English, has contributed a chapter on Elizabeth Madox Roberts to *Fifty Southern Writers After 1900*, being published by Greenwood Press.

Correction

In the September issue of Currents, we omitted Nancy K. Gish when announcing faculty promotions and tenure. Gish was promoted from associate professor of English to professor of English. Our apologies and belated congratulations.



Phi Kappa Phi Announces Officers

The USM chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has announced the officers for 1985-86. The are: Allan R. Whitmore, associate professor of history, president; Phyllis A. Tryon, associate professor of nursing, president-elect; Barbara J. Metivier, a graduate student in computer science, vice president; Stephen A. MacDonald, associate professor of mathematics, secretary-treasurer; and Ronald W. Levere, acting director of educational media, public relations.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society open to undergraduates and graduates in all disciplines. To be nominated for USM's only honor society, a junior must be ranked in the top 2½ percent of the class, and a senior in the top five percent.

English Lecture Series Opens

Down East magazine editor and short story writer, Anthony Glavin will open the English Lecture Series with readings from "One for Sorrow," a collection of his short stories set in Ireland.

The reading will take place at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, in room C of the Campus Center, Portland.

Student Services Expand Hours

Several offices within the Division of Educational Services have extended their hours to better serve the needs of non-traditional students and out-of-state candidates for admissions.

The Office of Student Affairs and International Studies in 125 Upton, Gorham, will remain open until 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays, throughout the semester.

The Office of Admissions, Gorham, will remain open Tuesday evenings until 7:30 p.m., and will open on Saturday mornings from 8:00 until noon.

In Portland, the AID Office will be open Wednesday evenings until 7:30.

Job Opening

Full-time reporter, USM Campus, MPBN. Send resume by October 19 to:

Reporter Search
MPBN
Box 86
Orono, ME 04473
Call 947-0336 for more information.