Now that your attention has been drawn to this piece of paper, allow us to introduce the first issue of the Sophomore Class Newsletter. Your opinions and criticisms are earnestly desired, so direct them to any of your class officers, if you know who they are.

Fellow members of the class of 1969,

Here we are at the beginning of the second semester of our Sophomore year. Most of you are probably wondering what we, as a class, have done and will be doing. Last semester we held a successful dance during the Thanksgiving vacation. The class won a plaque from U.W.S. for donating the most food to their food drive for needy people. We have adopted a Viet Namese orphan as our foster child, we should be receiving letters and a picture from him soon. We have organized the class officers for a good second semester. One of the benefits of this organization is this paper you are reading. This is the first newsletter ever published here at U.M.P. Bruce Morse, your Vice-President, has done a fine job of putting this together. We bought a full-page advertisement in the Winter Carnival program, and loaned $44.00 to the Carnival to insure that this year we will have first rate entertainment, so if you want to see us get our money back you better pack the Carnival. We are hoping to retain our snow sculpture title and we urge all of you to help to build the winning sculpture.

In the spring we hope to hold an outing that will be remembered for years. A class meeting will be held to decide the place, type of entertainment, and refreshments for this outing. Remember, Super Sophs, this is YOUR class. We need your suggestions for activities and criticisms for improvement. Become active in class affairs, show that you care.

Gary Libby,
Sophomore Class President.

A report on winter carnival by Bruce Morse, Vice-President of Sophomore Class. On Monday, the U.M.P. Winter Carnival began with the lighting of the official Winter Carnival torch near the bookstore. Members of the U.M.P. track team carried a torch, light by Mrs. Curtis, from Augusta to the campus. On Friday, the Carnival Committee will sponsor a semi-formal at the Portland Club, featuring Al Reale and his band. Saturday night spotlights Chad Mitchell and the Junior Citizens at City Hall in what is reputed to be the Pops concert of the year. Downeast Ski Lodge will be the site of Sunday's activities: skiing, tobogganing, eating, and card playing. The Exceptions will provide the entertainment. So come on Sophs, get out and buy your tickets. The Winter Carnival Chairman says this are going like hot cakes ( ever been)

To the Sophomore Class:
When you elected me treasurer of our class, I felt it was my duty to let you know how the class was using its money. This newsletter proposed by our President, Gary Libby, gives me a chance.

Balance from our Freshman Year

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You can see the money we have spent and the money we have left.

Gary Libby,
Sophomore Class President.
Treasurer's Report Continued.

Grand total: $421.94

The money for the Winter Carnival Fund was promised our Freshman year and part of it will be refunded to our treasury if the carnival is successful.

We also have our class dues; but it is too early for the Bursar's Office to give me an accurate account. We have approximately $1,150.00 in class dues, bringing our treasury to an approximately total of $1,671.94.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Bagley, Treasurer.

STUDENT SENATE REPORTS

Each member of the Student Senate is involved with one committee or another. The representative of the Sophomore Class is indeed busy in this respect. The particular committee with which I am involved is the Higher Education Program. Arrangements are to be made to send student representatives to the various junior and senior high schools to speak on the various aspects of college life. There has been a great deal of interest shown in the program by both students and the schools. In fact, some schools have requested that we send our representatives as soon as possible. Hopefully, the representatives will go in groups of four, each talking on one aspect such as academic life, social life, finances, and the importance of a higher education. Before the students go out, they will meet with Mr. Jeffes, with the talent Scout representative. He will explain what to say and make suggestions as to how to say it. If any of you are interested in this program and did not sign up, please feel free to contact me. The more people we have working on this program the more successful we will be. As it now stands the students will visit the schools during Spring Vacation.

One order of business in the Senate that especially concerns the Sophomore Class is the status of the two year business students. It was voted that a two year business student will be considered a Freshman his first year with all the rights of a Freshman, including class office.

The second year the business student will be considered a Senior with the rights of a Senior in respect to class rings, class dues, yearbook pictures and graduation. However, a two year business student may not run for the office of President during his Senior year.

Before closing, just a reminder that your class officers represent you and if anytime something is bothering you, no matter how small, let us know. Without your cooperation we can do nothing. Let us hear from you.

Donna Serensen, Sophomore Representative.

The Student Senate has recently undertaken a study of the possibility of Varsity football at U.M.P. The study was primarily undertaken because of the interest shown by many students in the campus publications. An investigation as to the initial costs has been completed and further confirmation of these figures is now in progress. Our finding will be combined into report form and presented to the proper University officials. It is the feeling of the Senate that steps should be taken now in order to insure that the powers that be realize our feelings concerning this matter. Although the formation of such a Varsity sport will not spring overnight, we are working to insure that future actions in this field will be taken.

Robert Norris, Sophomore Representative.

The sophomore class officers would like to salute the following Super Sophs:

Mike Teskey, John Testrov, Bob Williamson, Deane Atwood, Paul Strout, Ken Jones and Rick Bonaventura—O.W.S. Shalla Libby, Ellen Conant, Ellen Thompson, Carol Kealirher, Barbara Knight, Wanda Storer, and Nancy Hunter—EAGLES

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Ken Jones, Donna Serensen, President of Varsity Council and Sports Editor of the Campus.