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FOCUS ON UMP

CICATRIZATION ?

This is to be the last copy of FOCUS on UMP to be put out by the present organization. Very soon, we hope, there shall be a new management, headed by the committee of five. This new organization whose charter is at the present time being studied by the Student Senate, will expand and extrapolate on the ideas and principles set forth in this present publication. This organization shall also add the spoken word to the printed, by the use of forum type discussions. The addition of the spoken word is to have the most public means for the expression of thought. To give a little insight into the proposed organization, we reproduce for you the preamble of the charter of FOCUS on UMP:

"With the object in view of stimulating a greater interest and development in the University of Maine in Portland, and creating an enthusiasm which will serve to awaken a spirit of emulation and cooperation between all in contact with the affairs of the University of Maine in Portland, we do hereby form ourselves into the organization to be known as Focus on UMP."

RIDDLES ENIGMAS AND CONUNDRUMS

Prove the wind is blind. ANS. The wind is a breeze; a breeze is a zephyr, which is a yarn; a yarn is a tale; a tail is an appendage, which is an attachment; an attachment is love and love is blind.

What comes with an auto, is of no use to an auto, and yet the auto cannot run without it? ANS. noise

J. B. GRIER'S WISE WORDS

"All work and no rest takes the spring and bound out of the most vigorous life. - Time spent in judicious resting is not time wasted, but time gained."

Few are going to waste this Spring Vacation. Trips to New York, Florida, everywhere and anywhere are planned for these days of grace. There are the less adventurous who perceive Spring Vacation as a time of somnolence. But whatever you plan on doing, don't forget to come back to school well rested and ready to go. On April 15th candidates for the offices of Student Senate president and campus Mayor, will take out their papers. Further, the Maine Day Committee will need more and more help as the magic day of May 5th approached.

To keep you from becoming dull and bored with life during your period of leasurersome organizations on campus have planned festivities.

On March 27, the Senior Class presnets the NOMADS

On March 31, Wednesday, The SHIVERS will proform brought by Circle K

And on April 3, The Businessmen's Club and the Owls and Eagles, are bringing a group from Mass.

To everyone, have a great vacation and see you in April, we hope healthier and more enthusiastic.

How do you parse the word KISS?

ANS. Noun, proper, plural, although singular if I should decline it; also a conjunction, and it agrees with me.

Why is playing chess better than playing cards?

ANS. Because you play chess with two bishops, but cards with four knaves.

Were did the word "nincompoop" come from? Is it a play on "non-com" from the French use of Nicholas for fool, or Johnson's "non compos mentis"? Actually none of these, it is simply a word that has exploded from a creative artist stimulated to hitherto unreached heights of inventiveness, stimulated by anger or disgust. Now the problem remains, who was this artist, (prof, prehaps) who has caused scholars to wander about for centuries?

ON THE SOLVING OF PROBLEMS

One does not solve problems by the use of the alchemist's "philosophers stone" or in the indulgence into that sorry practice of namecalling and backstabbing. To expect perfection from our critics is to expect never to be judged. This is a thought that we hope everyone, and especially the new FOCUS on UMP, when that organization comes into being, will often recall to mind before they speak

NOTE: The word "cicatrization" in the byline heading means, "the healthy scar tissue that form around a wound to aid the body's recovery."

James J. Quinn - Editor-in-chief

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