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Someone has been spreading the most simply dreadful tale about UMP's fair sex. The churlish falsehood proports that there is a lack of feminine beauty on our campus. Now, all you gentlemen know that the girls are not THAT ugly; look at your own for example. And all you young ladies must not consider yourselves hopelessly beautiful; you still look in the mirror and attend those Charm classes on Tuesday night at Sally's.

To prove to everyone once and for all the obvious untruth of this unspeakable rumor, there is only one path to follow. Guys, enter your favorite femme in the Winter Carnival Queen contest; and girls remember that the boys may need a little shove. The main qualities that a queen should have are charm, attractiveness, and "a whale of a personality"; traits that FOCUS has observed in many, many UMP mademoiselles.

**DEVILISHLY DEFINED**

Egotist, n. A person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me.

Dian, The singular of "diety." We seldom hear the word because there is a prohibitory proverb, "Never say die."

**YOU?**

The emergence of UMP as a University of standing has become less and less hindered by Big Brother, Orono. The process started in October with the announcement of an increase in the degree program, and has accumulated more and more charge until now the air just bristles with electric excitement. The C of C and the JayCees are among the many rendering aid to UMP.

Everyone talks about helping UMP, some like Mr. Astor are doing a great deal for us; but the stumbling block of the whole situation is - what are we the people of UMP doing about it? I'm not talking about the administration, or the faculty or the school personal, but YOU the students. You have a job. You must show that UMP deserves this treatment of honor and respect. YOU must be the cornerstone of any future buildings. Your job is not that of a fanatic or a huckster, but rather you must manifest by your actions your loyalty and devotion to the school. BE ACTIVE make the university's activities a display of solidarity.

**Enthusiasm can be just as contagious as measles**

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**ALL THINGS HAVE THEIR SEASON AND IN THEIR TIME ALL THINGS PASS UNDER HEAVEN.** The preceding was purely for MASTERPIECES students, cf Ecclus.

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The general MUMMERS' scuttlebutt concerns the "ins and outs" of college life. To aid those who may have missed out, here they are:

**"Sets" are OUT, "Numbers" are IN**

**Whist is OUT, Bridge is IN (for now)**

**European is OUT, American is IN**

**JayCees and CoCo are IN, Johnny is OUT**

**The Gym is IN, the Caf is OUT for off hour stomping**

**All sorts of INS and OUTS for Viking Coach Sturgeon**

"Music???" is IN - the Caf

Wish it were OUT, OUT, OUT.

**MISC. and SUNDAY Textures are IN, Bobbysue are OUT**

Little Caesar is OUT, to lunch, probably to meet other council members.

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**-THE SPECTATOR-**

With no games to cover, due to exams, there's little to write "sportly" about; so we'll seize this chance to wish the best of luck to the Vikings in their remaining games. We're assured that we'll continue to see noteworthy ballplaying from Bob Francoeur, Hal Moultan, and Bob Bourque. No doubt the UNSUNG HERO and Dick Emerson will show their outstanding dunking skill. We can't forget last year's forward, CATFISH, now doing great as a guard, or Tom Trufant, with his great ability to draw the girls to the games.

Many seem to blame our losses on Coach Sturgeon. I don't claim that the Coach is blameless, but I do believe that the greater onus belongs to those students who did not go and encourage the team. At least Coach Sturgeon was there (along with his journalistically inclined managers)--can you claim the same?

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