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Science Building Nears Final Stage Of Design

A new science building, approved for Portland campus of the University of Maine, is now in its final stage of design. According to Frank S. McGuire, director of Physical Plant for the University, preliminary plans have been accepted by the Facilities Planning Committee and the Board of Trustees. Construction funds will be sought in the near future. Completion date is set for the fall of 1968.

The building has been designed by Alonzo J. Harriman Associates, Inc. of Auburn and is expected to cost in excess of $1,825,000. The total expenditure will include $1,925,000 provided by the 1965 bond issue plus $355,000 made available by the federal government. In addition another $100,000 may be made available by the federal government.

Commenting on the new building, Dr. David B. Fisk, Jr., Dean of the University of Maine in Portland said, "UMP will try very hard to meet the needs in the 'Grade Ahead' especially in biological sciences and petroleum engineering fields. This extensive new building is a reflection of the State University's commitment to the Portland campus."
Abortion Law Viewed As Social Justice

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Before our state legislature is bill number SP 215 which proposes liberalization of the state's abortion laws. This controversial legislation, which is expected to lead to extreme debate by progressive states. At present our statutes legally allow an abortion under the provisions of this bill. It should also be noted that this bill provides for severe punishments to those participating in or performing illegal abortions.

Many arguments have been and will continue to be expressed by individuals for or against liberalized abortion laws. Those who support liberalized abortion laws are primarily concerned with the right to privacy. They argue that the individual is faced with a problem. The abortion is a reality that should be discussed and considered rather than ignored. Abortion is a bad word. Such is the opinion of many people in the state of Maine irrespective of their level of education. Abortion is a reality that should be discussed and considered rather than ignored.

Cheri McBeery - The liber- alization of abortion laws is necessary, in my opinion, for the health of the individual. As a woman, I believe that I should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision. As a woman, I believe that I should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision.

John Perry - I believe that all women should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision. As a woman, I believe that I should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision.

Assistant Copy Editor - In my opinion, the proposed law is a step towards greater social justice for the people of our state.

Student Poll

A public opinion poll was taken on our campus last week concerned with the political and social problems which face us as a society. A total of 340 students were interviewed and their responses are summarized below.

1. Are you in favor of the present abortion law? 2. Are you in favor of the proposed abortion law for the State of Maine and why?

Mary Smith - I feel that the present abortion law is necessary for the health of the individual. As a woman, I believe that I should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision.

David Johnson - I feel that the proposed law is a step towards greater social justice for the people of our state.

Publications Face Challenge

To The Editor:

Throughout the nation students are being asked to become involved in social and political activism. It is important that students are not only aware of the issues, but also committed to making a difference.

Gail Briggs - I am in favor of this law because I believe that a woman should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision. As a woman, I believe that I should have the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion. It is a private decision.

Samantha Marston - I feel that the proposed law is a step towards greater social justice for the people of our state.

Letters To The Editor

ALL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR must be in the Student Union Building, first floor, by 5 p.m. on the day of publication.

April 28, 1967

200 Women To Converge On UMP

"Today's Needs - Your Opportunity" will be the topic during a one-day conference, May 10-11, 1967, sponsored by the Women's Information and Advisory Service, and the Portland Branch of the American Women's Association. The conference is open to women from most high schools in Oregon, preparing for fall or part-time enrollment, interested in part-time work, or continuing their education.

Feeding a large group such as the one planning to arrive at the maximum. In order to avoid overcrowding the UMP complex as much as possible, lunch for the conference will be provided at 1:15, when a fewer number of students are on the campus. The smaller end of the campus will be utilized, and the overflow will then be directed to the Old Cafeteria. However, it will be necessary for the conference goers to begin at 12:30. The student's cooperation is requested by checking into these areas beginning at 12:30.

Maine Day Set May 3

Maine Day 1967 is scheduled for May 3, and a full program has been set up by the Student Union Board. At 9:30 a.m. all students will assemble in Payson Smith Hall, and also advisory will be available at 9:30 at PSCP or P. Bridge and Trumbull Dormitories will be started at the Union. Tunin will be available for grade in the Office in a and at 1:00 p.m., there will be a track meet at Portland Stadium between the fresh and upperclassmen. More is the perfect chance for all our students to take off their winter clothes. At the same time there will be a public meeting, followed by the election student. The public meeting will be held at the UMP arena in the Barn. Following the election, the new Owls will be elected, and the next activities will be wrap-uped up by a clip of the Owls and Eagles.
At the April 20th meeting of the Student Senate, outgoing Campus Mayor Tom Hardy outlined suggestions for the future of the Top Hat in campus affairs. This is the first time the Senate has held a meeting during the spring quarter, and the new administration has already given any debate goals.

Ex-Mayor Hardy believes that the Senate should be expected to speak to the freshmen at Orientation Day, to be an ex-officio member of the Student Senate, serve on the Union Board and Student Leaders Committee, and carry on the tradition of chairmanship of the Election Committee.

The International Relations Club is being reorganized, and its constitution was passed unanimously. The club will be in charge of new building and its constitution will be presented to the Student Senate for ratification. The new constitution was passed unanimously.

**State Senator Hits AAUP Proposal**

The Portland chapter of the American Association of University Professors came under close questioning recently at a legislative session. The Senator that the Senate would merge to form one school at the University of Southern Maine (a merger of the American Association of University Professors). The merger would create a new physical education department, and the new building would be flanked by a laundry and various service rooms.

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 Hundreds Program Has New Home

The students in the Honors Program at UMP have recently spent many hours furnishing and redecorating the Honors Room in the Cape Cod at Payne Smith Hall. The room, although small, now has a "homey" air that all who have worked on it are proud of. The purpose of the room is a gathering place for those in the Human Program, the Honors Committee, and guests. It is to be used for everything, from recreation, informal meetings, and the general exchange of ideas.

Keys to the room may be purchased by all students in Honors and by all members of the Faculty Honors Committee. The outside door to the building will be unlocked from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Coffee and tea have been provided at the modest cost of five cents a cup.

The University painted the room and provided $20 to help buy furniture.

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THE PUN

The pun is the lowest form of wit; it is the easy way to get a laugh out of a bright fellow. If you think hard enough, you will come up with some of the best puns of all time. It is the art of making a joke by using words that have similar meanings.

Perhaps some letter may be the answer. The letter "O" is often used in a pun.

Who am I? You say "no letter," and I am a word.

The answer is "no letter," and I am a word.

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