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Radio Club

Debate Tonight

Why can't we have football on this campus? This and other questions will be discussed by Mr. Ralph B. Ballou and several students over WGAN radio on a new series called "Meet the U.M.P."

Mr. Ralph Ballou Jr., Director of Physical Education and Director of athletics of the University of Maine in Portland will answer questions put to him by some of the members of the Radio & TV Club; Mr. Jaques is helping as he is the advisor of the club.

You are all asked to listen and have your friends listen to WGAN tonight at 8:45-9:00.

The other members of the panel are Richard Bogh, Ronald Caseldon, David Briggs, Tom Vassar.

DOANNE PLAYS JAZZ

The Jazz Club will hold a dance in the U.M.P. Auditorium Friday, October 8.

A meeting was held last night at the college and a very good attendance was obtained. They listened to a concert by Mr. Gay and his Hi Fi records.

The dance committees and their chairmen were also announced.

Advertising: Dick Turcotte, chairman, Russell Bowes, and Jim Hansen.

Tickets: Howard Passman

Entertainment: Roland Desjardins and Paul Marcotte

Decorating: Chairman Dana Dudley, Dick Tordoff, Ed Wakeley, John Whiteman, and Lincoln Turner.

Tickets for the dance can be obtained at any Club member.

For The Best Vote/Vote!

All eligible students will cast their ballots for the men whom they feel will do the best job in the class offices. A list of eligible voters was drawn up yesterday by the Dean, which consists of all the students on the college roster that are designated as either freshman or seniors. No special students will be allowed to vote.

A couple of faculty members will be assigned to taking care of the voting lists, and each time that a student comes up to vote, he will be checked off as taking a ballot. The constitution requires that a check list be kept all through the election of officers.

A majority of votes must be obtained by any candidate before he is finally elected to office.

A short assembly will be held in the auditorium and then all the students are asked to go to the designated voting places. For the freshmen this will be in the auditorium under the supervision of Mr. Jaques, E.B. Fred Clarke, and Mr. Ralph Ballou; the seniors will meet in North Hall (Room 302) with Alred Clarke and Mr. Keenan.

Keep Interest In Keeping Campus Co-ops Intact

A Potent organization and power for good is the flourishing Campus Co-ops, which, under the leadership of Kilt Saunders, UMP senior and full time Portland Evening Express reporter and columnist, has put meaning and purpose into its (Con'd on Page 3)

FROM THE DESK

By Louis J. Gervais, Ed.

After looking around at the long lists of men running for one thing or another, I feel that the average student should be warned of some of the things that are going on. It is the opinion of this editor that some of the men seeking important jobs are only going for the prestige connected with the office.

Must remember the student council, which you are about to seat, will have a large sum of your moneyless wandering to spend. In years past we have experienced student council members that looked out for themselves and not for the betterment of the college in general. A couple of years ago, a sum nearly \$50 was spent foolishly for a steak feed for the student council members.

Don't feel that it is hopeless as some of the men running look darn good and they will, if elected do a lot to improve this institution. They will be only leaders, not expected to carry the ball by themselves. Last year, the class took a salestank from the candidate and elected him and then sat back and let him do it. Nothing was done, some of the students blamed the men in office, but they should look and see how much support they gave him after he got there.

Each student has a responsibility to his school to go to the polls and vote for the good men. If they should fail and some of these "glory hounds" get into the job, you will not hear from them after the elections are over.

It is rare for the students to be given as much power as they are given here. If the student council decides something, the faculty will usually go along with the decision.

Remember, get out and put the good men in office. Don't think that just because a man can think up some good stunts, that he will make the best class officer, he will be the first to give up if he fails the first hurdle.

AN APOLOGY TO FRANK CAVALARO

We are sorry that we are so communistic in the eyes of one of the candidates for not mentioning the fact the Mr. Cavalaro is running for an office in the senior class. We find it hard to write a newspaper and get everyone's name in it. Therefore, any student that pleads ignorant of any facts until he is left out I feel sorry for. Conrad Gervais

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"THINK"

By Harvey Jacobson

True, this year I do have a schedule of proposed plans that will be to the benefit of the school and the student body.

But, these plans are logical "short gain" pursuits, capable of being achieved without too much effort, but wide enough in scope to cover the entire student body and school year with much room for additions.

It is the wise person who looks to the future with a definite goal, instead of looking forward to aimless wandering.

Most of my goals are devoted to the better coordination of the student body.

FIRST, I believe that in the true spirit of the Student Council Constitution, "To supervise and coordinate relations between the student and administration of the University of Maine in Portland, to foster and direct student sentiments and activities in the spirit of general cooperation", that this can best be achieved by; A. an increase in membership in the Student Council from 12 to add 1 member from each functioning club on campus.

SECONDLY, That the activity fund given to the Rump Council to hold Mountain Day activities be raised from \$100 to \$200.

THIRDLY, There should be \$100 appropriated to each class to start work with.

FOURTHLY, because of sale of Stag advertisements, I feel free to state as Stag business manager, that with the profits of one Scotch Auction, we should be able to have enough money to have FREE Senior Class Yearbook Pictures.

FIFTHLY, to have a Constitution Committee to expedite all necessary changes required during the school year.

SIXTHLY, the establishing of a fund raising committee. SEVENTHLY, the establishing of a dance committee.

For progress, I would like to suggest: A. A Senior Class Prom; B. A mid-semester and/or Spring Formal at one of the local hotels C. Monthly, semi monthly, or weekly dances not to conflict with progress of other organizations. D. A variety Show of the same calibre of last year.

Gentlemen, if I have been accused of thinking and planning ahead, then I accept this accusation justly and willingly.

HARVEY M. JACOBSON

Senior Presidential Candidate

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