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Mr. Gary W. Libby  
President, Student Senate  
Student Union  
Campus  
Dear Gary:

Thank you for informing me officially of the student referendum results relating to the Student Senate Constitution amendments.

I was pleased with the discussions held by the ad hoc committee I appointed to consider the whole question of the Senate's campus role. I hope you and the other students found the discussions useful, also.

I am happy to approve the two amendments as you reported them to me because I feel they will help the Senate in its continuing efforts to represent the students more effectively.

The entire campus benefits from a strong, responsible Student Senate. I would also note that this is only true if the Senate does its part in keeping open the communication lines. My approval of your amendments and my whole attitude toward the Senate is based on the assumption that, just as faculty and administration need to consult with students on major issues, so the Senate and other student groups need to consult with faculty and administration on a regular basis. This really is a two-way procedure which I trust is well understood by student leaders.

Much luck in your few remaining weeks as President, and for the future generally. Let me know if I can help.

Cordially,
David R. Fink, Jr.
Provost
Climbing a transitional period of turbulence, the editorial column has been given a new author (or authors). The previous writer was an absolute newcomer to the campus community, and there may be some doubt as to the efficacy of the decision.

The current staff will be maintained, except those members who find the job no longer enjoyable. Hopefully, provocative news and opinion will be sought for with the same militancy. The changes inherent in the appointments will make themselves evident as the year progresses. So much for policy statements.

Apathy and prejudice and student unrest seem to be the biggest subjects on this campus. It is strange that this is the case since none are actually present. Perhaps their absence contributes to the pressing need for something to do on the weekends.

"He may either work from the obscure to the obvious, or following an easy course, find the hardly obtainable."  

Lu Chi

How Maine Screwed The Indians

Number One

In 1790 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts set up a trust fund for the Passamaquoddy Indians. This pot of $37,500 evaporated when Maine separated from Massachusetts and there was no provision in some politician's pocket to end up with all the money. But then Massachusetts has long been noted for its corrupt politicians. The trust fund would be a worth a cool $150,000, if any of it were left.

Number Two

After the separation of Maine from Massachusetts the state generously offered to pay the Indians for their land which was sold or their timber cut. The payments that were made came to a fraction of the true value of wood and property.

Number Three

In the early 1950's the state withdrew $178,000 from this land-timber fund to build homes for the Indians, but the homes that were built came to nowhere near that amount.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I have seldom felt motivated to talk to the Stein which has permeated itself as being representative of the student voice. I think the student population deserves an explanation regarding the Peter Ashley articles of the past two weeks so as to clarify all the issues and to expose his reasons for venting his anger against me.

The facts which I am about to reveal should have remained confidential so as to protect our Godfearing campus from the evil men (usually Republicans) that seem to have surrounded us, but alas I have no choice but to make my findings publicly known. As both a student and a detective I have been following Peter for the last 14 years as an attempt to expose his exploits. What surprises me is that he has been aware of my efforts for the last 12 years but was still bold enough to assault me verbally, knowing how much information I have on him stashed there. I will expose the facts in this issue of the Stein in the order in which they occurred.

My first encounter with Peter was in 1955 during a Brooklyn Dodgers-Boston Celtics game when I spotted him at a hot dog stand ordering a hamburger and sas- parilla (an Italian sarsaparilla). My employer, E.M.A.S.H., had been secretly funded by the United Au- dition Society and the Minor League of Jewish-Arab Voters to pursue and chase peter who at that time was the Imperial Nearness for discretely managing his evil organization. I apprehended him while he was leading the team cheer of "get the puck out" which gave him away since we weren't obviously at a hockey game. To catch him I slapped his face three or four times, hoping to leave a deep impression on him. Unfortunately for him, he was smoking Benson and Hedges at the time and got five extra puffs.

My next encounter with peter was in 1960 in Chicago when he was Campaign Director & Agitator for the Frank Wood for President Committee on the Establishment Ticket S.M.A.R.H., and I was tapped off by an anonymous phone call from Harold Stassen as to the length of peter and Frank's hair which was a daring violation of the Versailles Treaty. Disguised as a Chairman of the Board I tried to have peter and Frank voluntarily pull out their hairs so as to cut the "front of the president", but they refused. Frank tried in vain and in anger to use his last same as an excuse to write the plank for his part's platform but wouldn't let him. I immediately informed Gary Libby, better known as Mr. Republicans, of their statute plot and he used his derogatory powers as Primal Potentate to have them evicted from the Board and retiring.

I next ran into peter in 1967 in Colorado where he was working for a construction company building a water reservoir in honor of Senator Thomas Dodd. After mar- velling at Dodd Dam for a while I gave peter a warrant for his arrest for his lack of discretion and good judgment in selecting Senator Dodd as his hero. The lack of phonetics was an avant-garde and an abstraction taste. He refused adamantly to return the Dam in honor of Governor Rockefeller and had no re- course but to have him impounded for 16 months $3000 to an impoundment.

My last encounter with peter, which brings me to the present day, was purely accidental since I was sent here to U.M.P. in my B.Y.D.'s by Libby, on an A.R.M., with the A.D.A. to investigate the R.B.D. and Libby's G.O.P. My first job was to expose Mr. Libby's wire- tapping of the floor of the finances committee, that great bastion of democracy, I contracted Mr. Rocco Martini who has many times himself been a catalyst to those who slip. Together we found the wires and the bugs (most of the bugs had been started before being placed in Libby's large Rider school bag) and the LIBT whose plane if executed would have made the Spanish Inquisition look like Mary Pepino at the Fair.

The most internal portion of the plan was to destroy the grating computer hidden in the basement of the flag pole and the 5-power telescope of Captain Lewis, our resident astronaut. But fear not, for the two items of machinery are now being guarded by Pinkerton detectives and Gary Libby has been experimentally. We have threatened to double the rental fees on his three-place stall and to take away all his funny shoes. We have allowed Frank Wood to infiltrate Libby's senate with a mandate of 24 votes and we have given peter Ashley a favorite camera.

I single-handedly, with the help of Gary Libby, carried out an investigation last week to find out who Olive T. Orez was. Orez, will be recalled, sent a nasty and vicious letter to the Stein last week charging peter for his ineptness. Frank Libby then was an affront and an abash to good taste. He refused adamantly to have his name evicted from the floor and ceiling.

The much disputed Complete Annual will be done away with next year, according to the newly-cho sen co-editors Peter Ashley and Stephen Bradford and general manager Dennis Herrin. Next year's UMPRE publication will consist of an LP and a book of photos. Ashley will serve as visual editor and Bradford as music editor.

Your last check from home just bounced?

Think it over, over coffee, The Think Drink.

FOR People Only

First I must congratulate the Publications Board on their expertise in decision making: two apply for editor so a co-editorship. Compromise the American Way.

Beautiful study out on UMP as an urban university. Why not decentralize the campus into several locations in the city, like Oxford Street. Really rapping with the community instead of tearing it down.

Thought for a moment that there was a definite generation gap. Spent all one Saturday looking for marbles instead I found some machine guns, soldier outfits and tanks, but finally I found some marbles in the local 5 and 10, even the old kind. But my faith in childhood was never renewed until I saw some little girls with marble bags arguing over whether they were going to play for keeps or not. No word can be said on the marble court. But we must push on for our demands are not negotiable and must be met.

Martin Luther King, Jr. ............... Why?

Too many martyrs and too many dead. Too many empty words are said. It just doesn't pay to be a martyr in America.

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In Sport

The Yankees, of course, will be without the services of Mickey Mantle for the first time in 18 years, however their chances still look good. After all, last year the Yanks had and still finished in 5th place, 4 games over .500 (83-79), the lowest team batting average in the major leagues at .214 and maybe a better one if John Cumberland comes through.

This year the Yanks will have the same pitching staff and only 3 games behind 4th place Boston, and 8 games behind 2nd place Baltimore.

The hitting should be better. Bill Robinson found himself injury free—Juke Gibbs should start coming into his own. Tresh always has good potential if he is established as a major league hitter. Defensively, the overal ERA of the team was 2.80 and was second behind Minnesota for least walks given up.

Any male student interested in playing on the tennis team see Dr. Cole, 323 L.H. Practice begins the week of April 7.

The Vikings baseball team is looking for two managers. Anyone who participated in the New York Peace March on April 5. He has also been working with the Student Mobilization Committee. The talk is sponsored by the Stein, at 2 p.m., April 16, in LBA.
Schizoid Reactions
Of McDaniel

The sinking of California into the sea is now history. Death tolls and estimates of property damage still roll in after what has been called the worst single natural disaster ever recorded by man.

Even as we go to press in these early hours following the massive quake, this writer cannot help but speculate why neither scientists nor citizens would heed the many warnings that strain along the San Andreas fault would topple half of California into the Pacific.

One possible justification for underplaying the imminence of this catastrophe may have been the necessity to prevent panic among California citizens. On March 9, for instance, Caltech issued a press release stating, "Wild predictions of disastrous earthquakes issued by self-proclaimed oracles and other visionaries - are not supported by scientific evidence and are frightening to many Californians needlessly."

Reaction against the "pseudo-sciences" - a chance to finally call the prophets' bluff - may have been another reason why scientists chose to remain adamant about the unlikelihood of a super earthquake. Several days ago, even as minor tremors leading to the giant quake occurred near the fault, one Caltech seismologist called rising speculation of disaster, "Ridiculous."

Most probably, however, HABIT - what Wm. James called "an enormous fly-wheel of society ... that keeps the fisherman and the deck-hand at sea through the winter; holds the miner in his darkness, and naively the countryman to his log-cabin and his lonely farm through the months of snow ..." - may be the answer which historians of future ages will agree was the reason why day after day, more people came to L.A., and nobody listened.

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Q. Do you believe in a college education for women?
A. To a degree.
Q. What do you think of plunging neck lines for women?
A. It shows where their heart is.
Q. What do you think about the Penobscot Indians?
A. I have my reservations.
Q. What do you think about NASA?
A. I think he's been a fine Egyptian president.
Q. Which do you think about our space program & outer space.
A. If we're really "outer space" we should build larger parking facilities.
Q. Which do you like better, butter or margarine?
A. I think crime spreads much faster.
Q. Do you have any comments on Tom Hardy's proposal of last year for the sale of fixed-variables on Sundays?
A. It was his best effort - he couldn't have graduated otherwise.
Q. Would you characterize yourself as being slow or fast?
A. Most people say that I'm half-fast.
Q. Why would you like the rain to keep up?
A. So it won't come down, Ha, ha!
Q. What do you think about that circus lady with one eye in the "back" of her head who kept on crying real tears?
A. Worst case of "bacteria" I ever did see.
Being Good Friday, Gary and I left Peter incarcerated in the Cape Cod house till next Monday. Skierseedly yours,
Ron Albert
Start a Yearbook Committee

by Al Diamon

The virgin poet screamed as she died,
"Burn my works (lost some well-meaning fool sets them to music)."

Proud Mary was a sailor when she walked on the water,
And I've spent a long time listening
Until I'm certain of her meaning.
Then I sent the record skipping,
Like a pebble in the sea.

It sank like an anchor,
And settled with the rocks,
But it rotted like wormwood
On the face of a coffin.

For all that we can do
There is no one here that's singing.

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80 VARIETIES
Sausage and Meat Specialty
Green Pepper Ball Foods
Steer Roast Beef
Asst. Gift Packages Fruit Baskets
Beverages, domestic and imported

NOW
You see it
NOW
You don't

Poverty in America is like that. But for 35 million Americans poverty isn't just driving thru a different part of the town. It's always the same. If you would like to change that be

On Campus - April 15, 16, 17, 18

THE CAFETERIA CONFERENCE ROOM
New Stein Editors Chosen

Co-Editorship Formed

On Monday, April 7, the Publications Board met and elected Kate Buetter and Steve Lamb as co-editors of next year's Stein. The board consisted of this past year's editor Ron Welch, the editor of the Complete Annual Peter Ashley, faculty advisor Bryant Jones, financial advisor Mr. Jagolinzer, advisor Mr. Finley, and yearbook business manager Dennis Hermans.

Miss Buetter and Lamb were the only applicants and since they had approximately equal qualifications, it was decided that a co-editorship would be the most successful and workable for the coming year. Both assume their duties immediately.

Other positions for the 1969-70 Stein have not been filled and are still open to interested students. These include: news editor, sports editor, reporters, and various other assistants.

In statements released shortly after the election, they expressed their desire to continue the student oriented policies that typified this year's publication and also stated that some sort of identifiable measure would be taken. They would not elaborate.

Arab, Israeli Speak

Here April 22, 24

The International Relations Club will be host to both an Arab and an Israeli speaker during the week of April 21 thru 25. We have been able to take advantage of the snow storm cancellation of February 25 to extend an invitation to the Israeli delegation in order to give the student body a broader perspective of the Middle East crisis.

The Mid-East situation has gained much attention from the news media in the past few years because of the imminent danger that further hostilities may cause the super powers, nuclear weapons and all, to meet head on. The issues, comprising legal, political, and social questions, oftentimes do not provide the answers as to why the fighting continues. The theme for both speakers will be American influence in the Middle East.

The Arab speaker will be at LBA on Tuesday, April 22 - the Israeli on the following Thursday at 1: P.M. A question and answer period will follow both speakers. My personal appreciation goes to Rabbi Yaffe, a UMP student, and Rabbi Bekritsky for their help in arranging for the Israeli speaker to visit UMP on such a short notice.

During the week of April 21 to 25, the University System of Maine will sponsor a three-man speaking group from the U.S. Department of State. As the Portland sponsor and coordinator, the International Relations Club is arranging a public appearance in Luther Bonney Auditorium on Monday, April 21.

The team will include three career officers from the State Department whose specialties are in European, Far Eastern, and Near Eastern Affairs.

The appearance of these officers is part of a series of discussions on the present situation in international affairs, the details of which may be found elsewhere in this issue. This event presents an excellent opportunity for the students and public to get a first-hand report on recent developments in the new administration's outlook and to pose any questions relevant to the present situation and its outlook for the future.

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