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LEO DANIELS WITH GLEE CLUB

INTERCOLLEGIATE DANCE
PROMISE TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

This year's intercollegiate dance promises to be a great success. The co-operation of the student body is necessary according to Cliff Andreason since "last year, we had troubles. Too many girls and not enough boys, it should not happen this year.

A committee of ten representatives from five different colleges are putting on the dance. Cliff Andreason and Ralph Lymburner are representing the college, from Mercy Hospital are Anne Hollywood

Judy Iott, from M.V.T.I., John

Ierscione and Clare Greenlaw, from Portland U. are Jon Doyle and Nelson Durgin, also from Maine Medical Center are Eileen Ferguson and Jean Lord.

Don Doane will play for the dance which will be informal. Tickets for the dance are \$.75 and \$1.25 for couples. Please cooperate and make it a great dance.

So for a great evenings entertainment be at Frye Hall this Monday, Nov. 25 at 8:00.

JAZZ AND CHATTER FROM U.M.P.

On Saturday evenings, 8:05 - 8:30, WPOR sponsors Jazz and Chatter from U.M.P., a combination jazz and discussion period. Dick Turcotte and Jack Arsenault play jazz recordings during the first portion of the show and interview a guest (or guests) on the last part of the programme.

"Chuck" Doughty, Benny Benson and Loyld Momboquette discussed the Outing Club's hunting trip to Bingham, Maine last Saturday.

This Saturday, November 23, Tom Vassar will discuss the possibility of football at U.M.P. next fall. Turcotte will be

spinning some more jazz recordings so be sure to tune in.

HIGHLIGHT ASSEMBLY

Highlighting today's assembly will be the debut of the newly formed GLEE CLUB. They will sing "Your Land and My Land," and will climax the assembly leading the student body in the first introduction of the "Maine Stein Song" at the University of Maine in Portland.

The repertoire of the Glee Club is, at present, limited to a few selections. This stems from the fact that the club has only been in existence a few short weeks and rehearsals are, so far but once a week. Harmony singing is a challenge, however the Glee Club is enthusiastic and has shown great progress from the few short times they have been able to meet.

Leo Daniels the director will sing three selections; "Around the World", "Fascination", and "The Eyes of God". Leo is a professional singer and has studied voice intermittently for eight years. In the service he studied in France. Leo, a Freshman here at U.M.P. has been affiliated with the Lyric Theater doing musical comedy singing.

Leo has the high hopes for the Glee Club and tells us that new members are still welcome. Glee Club meets Thursday afternoons at three o'clock, usually in room 105. The Newsance extends best of luck to the Glee Club and its members in making this activity a permanent club at U.M.P.

CLUB NEWS

Not all the election returns are in at present for the club officers, however, here is the latest news.

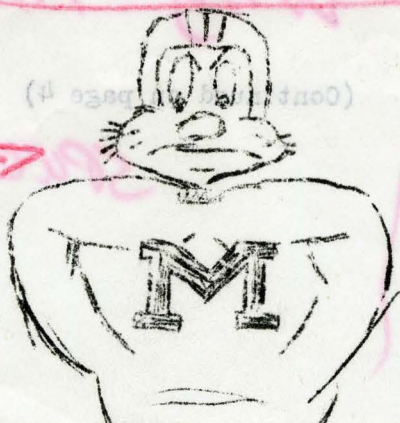
Jazz Club

Elected to fill the officers post for this year are; Don Chenard president, Mike Nicholas vice-president, Frank Morrison secretary Howard Passman holder of the vault.

We would like to announce that the Club cleared \$30 profit on the dance.

CLUB NEWS CONTINUED ON

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(E S C A P E T O F R E E D O M)

BELA LENKEI'S STORY
AS TOLD TO
Joe Michaud

By this time you should all know who the man riding to school on the bicycle is. Yes, it is Bela Lenkei, our Hungarian student. A few details of Bela's background were given in the Press Herald, and in the article it said that his story would read like a book.

HERE IS HIS STORY

Prelude

Bela was drafted into the Red Army by the Russians in 1954 and was given a job maintaining and repairing teletype, one of the principal means of communication in the Red Army. He was stationed at the Red Air Force communications center in Budapest. He worked in an underground room 400 meters from the surface; this was connected to a building above ground by a tunnel. Bela was here when the revolution broke out.

Revolution

Bela couldn't leave the center; his relief had gone into town to join the revolution. Forty men were ordered to remain in the room. They stayed for 168 hours in a close atmosphere, resting as much as possible in order not to use the air too fast.

False Peace

When he could leave, he found the city quiet while he was home, but the next day he had to go back. When Bela returned, all flights were cancelled and the Hungarians who had captured the airports were surrounded by the Russians.

On October 28, 1956 the Red Army left Budapest. On October 30 the Hungarians made their petition to the Russians for the Imre Nagy government and freedom of the press. On November 4 the Russians returned to Budapest.

The morning the Russians returned, Bela and the other men locked the door to the tunnel so the Reds couldn't get in.

Blow for Freedom

The Russians talked to the men over a telephone and persuaded them to come out. Before they left, however, the men struck a blow for freedom. Opening a terminal box which connected 40,000 wires and removed a key so that all the wires would cross. They then closed the box and flushed

the key down a toilet.

The men opened the door of the tunnel and as they filed out they were searched for weapons. Two men tried to escape, but were shot down by the Reds, one in the leg and the other in the stomach.

All during Sunday and Monday the wounded went without treatment. After two days the Reds allowed Bela and a buddy to take the wounded to a hospital under guard.

Escape and Reunion

In the hospital they took the men to their rooms and instead of returning to the car as ordered, they left by another exit. This was Monday. It was four days before Bela managed to cross the bridge over the Danube from Buda to Pest, because it was heavily guarded. Meanwhile, he stayed at his friend's house and received food and clothing.

He arrived home Friday night, and the next day he and his parents and brother left Budapest and started for the border. They stopped at a town called Szembathely on the Austro-Hungarian border. There were A.V.O. men (Russian Secret Police) and Red soldiers guarding the border.

Arrest

That night Bela tried to cross the border, but was caught and held by the A.V.O. men. During this time, Bela's mother, Reza, thought that the A.V.O. had taken Bela to Budapest, and she went back to find him.

Confusion

When Bela was let out, he learned from his father that his mother had gone to Budapest to search for him, so he went after her. At this time the Russians made an announcement that all soldiers who had served two or more years in the Russian army were discharged.

Escape to Freedom

Bela took his mother back to Szembathely and found that his father had already crossed the border. He crossed with his mother into the town of Eisenstadt in Austria. Meanwhile, the father and brother were in Grsze, Austria. Everything was so disorganized that the family was not united until almost a year later.

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Officers have been announced by the Outing Club. They read as follows: Chub Doughty president, Bob North and Cliff Andreason-co-charmen, skiing Bob Eastman, fishing-Bonny Benson, camping-Daniel Spellman

Circle "K" invites anyone to their spaghetti supper which will be held this Saturday night from 5:00 to 7:30 with a dance to follow.

Announcement of the election of officers to the club staff read as follows: president-Cliff Andreason, vice president Ralph Lymburner, secretary-Jim Swett, treasurer-Frank Cavellero.

A reminder of the Glee Club assembly and the election of officers this coming Tuesday. Longhair Club will meet with Mr. Goff, faculty advisor this Sunday at his abode.

The camera club will meet on the Wednesdays that there is no assembly. A room designating the meeting place will be announced or posted on the bulletin board. During other weeks they will meet on Thursdays at 11 o'clock in Room 302.

"This will give more people a chance to participate in club activities", says Allen Lininsky.

The Great Books Group will be meeting Thursday Nov. 21 in the library. Anyone interested in ARISTOTLE'S POETICS are cordially invited.

Any clubs with news of forthcoming activities should keep in touch with the club activities, Ronnie Caseldon.

The student council has appropriated money to the NEWSANCE staff for purchase of a new typewriter.

The 11th beatitude:
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES FOR
THEY SHALL BE KNOWN AS WHEELS.



NOT SO WET BEHIND THE EARS...

by GENE BENNETT

"Water, water everywhere
and most reporters absent,
Would I write for the
Newsance? yes I gave my
assent."

Yesterday's rain almost washed out this issue, but our editor, Joe Michaud took an emergency measure and roped me into writing this interview. Readers are urged to show patient understanding as this is my first attempt at publication writing.

I dodged the raindrops bravely then my courage faltered as I approached Dr. Harrison Lyseth and tried to imitate a cub reporter. There was no need for fear, as I found him to be an extremely affable chap.

Dr. Lyseth recieved his A.B. from Bowdoin College and then obtained his Ed. M. (Master of Education) and Ed. B. (Doctor in Education) from Havard University.

Upon graduation, Mr. Lyseth accepted a teaching position at Cony High School in Augusta, where he taught for six years. After this he assumed the position of Director of Secondary Education in Maine from 1928 to 1942. Mr. Lyseth then assumed Superintendentship of Portland Schools, which is the tenth largest system in New England. He held this title until his retirement in Oct. 1957.

At Dr. Hauck's request, he became an Assistant to Dr. Hauck at U.M.P.. He acts as liason for the University and coordinates all activities of U.M.P. to the University of Maine in Orono.

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THE FRESHMAN VIEWS

by Joe Michaud

Pete Panafakes, a well known student and the school, is attempting to install a juke-box in the cafeteria. In this project he has the backing of Mr. Jaques and Tom Vassar (who is representing him on the student council).

Dean [unclear] will also lend his support providing it is proven that the music will not make too much noise for the students who are studying.

An unofficial poll has shown that 90% of the students support approval of the idea. The Secura Co. will install it and change the records every other week.

Pete wants to get a nickel box instead of a dime one.

The problem still remains as to whether or not it will disturb the students studying in the cafeteria. If proven that it won't the school will allow a juke-box.

We wish to take a poll. Every student will pass a slip of paper into the office by Friday saying whether or not he approves the plan.

ESCAPE TO FREEDOM (cont.) From Page 2

A New Life

From Austria they went to Denmark where they waited a year. Bela went to school and studied English for three months. Finally Bela got a letter from his father saying that he was going to America. Bela and his mother went to New York where they were re-united. They then moved to Portland where they will have a chance to start a new life in a country free from the stain of a communist society.

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"GHOST" INHABITS U.M.P. OFFICE

A "ghost" with form of aroma from freshly baked bread is inhabiting the Administration building.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Spahlolz, secretaries in the office, have for some time been smelling the aroma-baking bread on various

SPORTS AT A GLANCE***

by DICK O'DONNELL

College Football is rapidly drawing to a close, in this the season of upsets. On the local scene we were glad to see the Sons of Orono claim a slice of the State Series Crown. We know, through the relentless pursuits of Tom Vassar that football will soon be enjoyed on this campus in the coming years.

Turning to basketball, Mr. Ballou seems very pleased with the large group of new faces on his squad. The Freshman Class has produced plenty of height as well as slick ball handling and speed. The squad has been trimmed to fifteen men and now appears to be set for action. Dave McArthur of Westbrook and Ray Miclon of Lewiston have been voted Co-Captains for this campaign and the managerial duties will be filled by Art Tordoff.

Coach Ballou has announced a 17 game schedule which includes 8 home games. Since this team promises to bring such a successful season, we hope the student body will stand behind our gallant hoopsters.

If there is anyone on this campus interested in forming a hockey team, please contact Ralph Smith or watch the bulletin for further announcements.

We are glad to hear that the bowling team is turning in some "striking" performances in the Y.M.C.A. alleys during their spare time.

The combined Mountain Clubs of U.M.P. and W.J.C. are planning to climb Burnt Meadows during the Thanksgiving holidays. Co-chairmen Lucy Nightengale and Mike Nicholas will be rounding up their brave comrades within the week.

Next week's issue will feature comments by the basketball players of this school.

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days. At present there is no explanation of this oddity.

It was learned however that this building was used as the kitchen for the main house when it was owned by the Deerings and that on some days the odor is more recognizable.

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Not good

Poorly situated!!!

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