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Leo Daniels with Glee Club Highlight Assembly

Highlighting today's assembly will be the debut of the newly formed Maine 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 repertory 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 method, however the Glee Club is enthusiastic and has shown great progress in the few short times they have been able to meet.

Leo Daniels, the director, will sing three selections; "Around the World," "P frying," and "The Eyes of God." Leo, 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 all members are still welcome. Glee Club meets Thursday afternoons at three o'clock, usually in room 105. The Newsman extends best of luck to the Glee Club and its members in making this activity a permanent club at U.M.P.

Jazz and Chatter from U.M.P.

On Saturday evenings, 8:05 -8:30, WFOR 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 program.

"Chuck" Doughty, Benzy Benson, and Loylii Homboquette discussed the Glee club's hunting trip to eighteen Maine last Saturday.

This Saturday, November 23rd, Tom Vasser 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.

Club News

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

Jazz Club

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

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

Club News Continued
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 169 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 23, 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 Szemhathy 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 Szemhathy and found that his father had already crossed the border. He crossed with his father into the town of Essestadt in Austria. Meanwhile, the father and brother were in Graz, 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: Club Doughty president, Bob North and Cliff Andreason-co-charman, skiing Bob Eastman, fishing-Benny 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.

Announced the election of officers to the club staff read as follows: president-Cliff Andreason, vice president Ralph Lyburner, secretary-Jim Oehler, treasurer-Frank Cavallero.

The Glee Club assembly and 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 Caselden.

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

The 11th attitude:

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