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LECTURE TONIGHT, WED., MARCH 18

Mr. Halsey Smith
President of Casco Bank and Trust Co.
will speak on
SECURITY vs RESPONSIBILITY--
CAN WE HAVE BOTH?
in the Student Union
7 P.M.
sponsored by Circle K
Coffee will be served
Everyone Welcome

THURSDAY AT 7:30 IN ROOM 303:
COME LOADED WITH QUESTIONS
Should the city government do something to help us out with our parking situation, especially during mud season?

How about those chuck holes in Falmouth Street?

What should be the city's relationship to UMF?

Questions like these can be asked of City Manager Graham Watt this Thursday evening at 7:30 in Room 303.

Everyone is welcome. Students are invited to bring their friends and come loaded with questions for the panelists, City Manager Watt and Mr. Fridinger.

Plans for the new building and UMF developments of the future will also be discussed at this open meeting, which is sponsored by the Cumberland County Alumni.

STATE SENATOR BROOKS TO SPEAK
THIS THURSDAY NOON

State Senator Ralph Brooks, Jr., will be the Thursday noon speaker in the small dining room next to the cafeteria.

His subject is "The Giant Step," and after his opening remarks the meeting will be open to general discussion.

All UMF students and faculty members are invited.

SENATOR MUSKIE TO SPEAK THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Senator Edmund S. Muskie will speak on "Laws, Politicians, and Public Policy" at the Mayfair Room of the Lafayette Hotel at 8:15 p.m. this Friday evening.

All UMF students and faculty members, together with University alumni, are welcome to hear Senator Muskie without charge at this meeting, which is sponsored by the University of Maine School of Law.

Currently enrolled students and their wives who wish to attend the dinner before the speech should check with the School of Law immediately to see if dinner reservations are still available. The charge for the dinner is only $1.50 per person for students and their wives, but it is $3.00 per person for faculty members, alumni, and others.

DANCE, SATURDAY, MARCH 21

UMP Cafeteria
8 - 12
Admission 50¢
DJ Fred Nutter
Sponsored by Sophomore Class

GREAT BOOKS

Every Monday night at 8:00 p.m., Great Book Discussions are held in Room 200 of the Student Union.

PSYCHOLOGY SPEAKER

Mr. E. F. Skinner will speak at Bowdoin on March 23, at 8:15 p.m., in the Pickard Theater, on "Utopia."

HONORS CLASS VISITOR

Rev. Harvey Bates, Chaplain at Orono, will visit the Honors Class next Monday and Tuesday to speak on "Defense of Atheists."

ALL STUDENTS INVITED, 4 P.M., TUES., 203 EAST H.

NEW YORK CONVENTION

Leaving on Thursday, March 25, for a convention in New York City on March 26, are Miss Fernald, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Burke.

DR. SAAB TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Dr. Hassan Saab will speak on "Lebanon, Crossroads of the Middle East" next Monday at 10:00 a.m. in 203 East Hall.

Following his address at UMF, Dr. Saab will meet with Portland City Manager Graham Watt, after which he will speak at Waynfleet.
DR. SAAB (cont.)

Dr. Saab, who is coming to us from Washington, D.C., where he serves as Cultural Counselor of the Lebanese Embassy, earned his initial degree from the University of Cairo in 1942 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., in 1956.

He speaks Arabic, French, and English fluently and has written books in all three languages, including Arab Federalists of the Ottoman Empire, a work found in most American university libraries.

Dr. Saab has served with the Lebanese diplomatic service since 1944, when he was stationed at Paris. Since his arrival in the United States he has served on many committees of the United Nations.

INSIDE SPORTS by Walt Abbott

The first half of my column this week is going to be devoted to a student who has recently concluded his fourth, and last, basketball season for UMP. Marty Bourque was elected captain of the team this year and also for the two previous years. This is a revealing indication of the players' feelings for him.

Marty could be called a "quiet" ballplayer, never flashy or loud, but efficiently getting the job done. Many times in practice when he committed a foul, he was the first to acknowledge it. He got off to a slow start this year but never offered excuses or alibias. Even when he was benched in his home town of Biddeford, he never said anything. However, he got into that game later and proved to one and all that it's pretty difficult to find a substitute for experience.

As a captain, he performed magnificently. Knowing full well he could hang around the coach's office and discuss pro's and con's of the players, he never did it. Marty wasn't like this. He played his basketball on the court. Repeated criticism without praise can destroy a player's confidence and his respect for the criticizer. Marty criticized only for the good of the team, never in front of a crowd and only in his quiet manner. He didn't throw praise about carelessly but only in special cases. If a player has a good game, he wants to hear congratulations from the coach. If his wasn't forthcoming, Marty could be counted on, as captain, to offer his congratulations.

So, from this year's team, from players of previous teams, and from the many fans who have breathed easily upon seeing your long, arching jump shot slip through the net in a close game, hats off to you, Marty Bourque!

Intramural news of the week: Droppers have been dropped. Yes, last Friday the Unquenchables thumped the tired, unorgan-
ized Droppers by some twenty points. This was a very sportsmanlike game. A word of swearing wasn't heard, and there was little arguing.

Most students feel that the Droppers have a monopoly and like nothing better than to see them beaten. The Droppers aren't as bad as they looked Friday, and perhaps a loss will take some of the pressure off.

A disappointment so far has been the play of Dave Lent. This player has more ability than he has shown and perhaps holds the key to the success of the Droppers. Nevertheless, the play of Scott Cummings and Roger Clark, who rebounded brilliantly, led the Unquenchables to this much-wanted victory. The Miracle Workers, the Droppers, and the Unquenchables are now in the thick of the battling for the intramural title with the Humpers led by Ed Gorham in hot pursuit.

BUSINESSMEN'S FRATERNITY MEETING

Agenda:
1. Speaker on automation
2. Loan fund discussion
3. Planning for Career Day

Time is 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, in the Small Meeting Room next to the cafeteria.

Coffee will be served. All students welcome.

OUT ON A LIMB by Larry Woodward

"I may not approve of a man making an ass of himself, but I will never deny his right to be one." - Anonymous.

There are times when all of us would like to stick our necks out with a chance of it getting cut off, so now I'm going to take my chances and describe a few observations.

The parking lot situation here needs a few explanations. During last week's snow storm and the day following, the large student parking lot was chained off. This action was repeated on Monday night, March 16. There were a great many parking tickets awarded on these occasions and many more students were unconvenienced by having to walk as many as five blocks. Monday night several CED students were forced to park on Forest Avenue. Explanations are in order as to (1) why the lot was not plowed and (2) why it was chained up.

Where are they? Perhaps the students receiving parking tickets could get their point across by presenting them at the main office.

On another limb, the closing of the library on Sunday afternoon indicates once again that the student body is not being considered in library policies. There are
OUT ON A LIMB (cont.)

many students who would study in the library if it were open at reasonable hours, such as 6-10 p.m. And why is it closed on Saturday afternoon? The library at Orono is open seven days a week and UMP students should have the same privilege.

Winter Carnival has gone by and those who attended appeared to enjoy themselves. One suggestion, however: Why not get a decent ban for the Saturday formal? In the past two years, out of town bands provided excellent music that was not marked by a variety of sour notes. The band was really poor. This school is big enough to sponsor a name band and the students and guests would gladly pay for it. Let's not slip back into high school activities.

ANYBODY DISAPPEARED?

Rumor has it that at least one and possibly two UMP students have vanished from sight, and that there is a strong possibility that excavations for the new heating lines next summer may reveal their bones, like those of prehistoric monsters, deep below the quivering surface of what is commonly known as the Student Parking Lot!

All joking aside, the snowplow got so deeply mired after our last storm that it had to be hauled out by a wrecker.

Just before the lot was chained off, a series of persons got stuck. Some were able to get out with the help of others, but several had to phone a garage for a wrecker to snake them out of the mire.

Why haven't drainage beds been put in? Why hasn't the lot been blacktopped?

The answer is simple. The new building is going to change the parking lot arrangement completely. Present plans call for complete alterations in the parking lots. Once the new locations are surveyed, plans will be made to install proper subsoil drainage and blacktopping. Any expenditure at the present location would be a complete waste of money.

It is inconvenient to be forced to find a street parking location several blocks away from the school -- but wouldn't you rather walk for a few blocks during any couple of weeks of mud season than sink out of sight forever?

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m., March 11. All members were present except Chriss Doten and Gary Curtis.

The treasurer's report was given. The report of last week was approximate. By next week a definite report should be in order due to the fact that all bills will have been submitted and paid.

Old business was taken up. Mr. Callender reported on his discussion with Mr. Whiting on present cash. It is impossible to have a petty cash of over $10. The only way this could be solved is if the Council held a dance and the money from it put into an account. Many suggestions were offered as to holding a dance at the end of the year and to offering the idea to next year's Council to hold one in the fall.

The question of reimbursement was brought up by Frank Blanchard and he was appointed to speak with Mr. Whiting.

Discussion was held concerning the Cheerleader's fund. Judy DeRocher was asked to see Betty Ulrickson about how much money will be needed for next year.

The matter of the 2.0 accumulative was brought up concerning Student Council President candidates. After much discussion, it was decided that we see Mr. Clark and have him explain the possibilities of flunking out with a 1.8 or lower.

New business was then taken up. Bob Silva came forth in behalf of the literary group. They are asking for $128 to have a literary magazine printed which will be sold for $1 apiece. The money they make will go directly to the Council. After some discussion, it was decided that the group form some sort of organization and see what they can do about obtaining some subscriptions outside the school. They have been given two weeks.

Don Hoffman then brought up the suggestion of promotion. The Council should give full support to this literary magazine.

It was also brought up that Miss Duval is interested in starting a choral group. Dick Grotton was appointed to check on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeRocher

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RECOMMENDED READING (ACP)

A journalism student, eager to read everything on his course list, asked the school librarian if she had "the Ibid." "No," the librarian replied, "But we have the Op. Cit."

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