CAMPUS CALENDAR IN BRIEF

WEDNESDAY, April 27
1:00 p.m. Gubernatorial Forum
Carlton Day Reed
President of Maine State Senate will speak in LBH auditorium sponsored by the Young Republicans and Young Democrats.
7:00 p.m. AWS meeting Student Union Room #2.
7:00 p.m. Circle K final meeting Student Union

FRIDAY, April 29
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Junior Women interested in forming Sr. Women's Society. Student Union Movie
4:00 p.m. "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" LBH Auditorium. Admission: Free
7:00 p.m. S S Referendum to be held
by Sue Giard
The Student Senate meeting of April 19, decided that a referendum will be put forth to the student body on whether class presidents should be members of Student Senate. It was proposed that another representative should be elected in order to give the class president more time to devote to his duties. The referendum will be attached to the ballots for Student Senate president and will be voted on May 2nd and 3rd.

Dick Catir moved that Maine Day be held at Ferry Beach. Suggestions for lunches were fried chicken and lobster, prices of which are being checked.

The constitution of the German Club was submitted for the Senate's approval. It was passed with a motion by Mark Eastman.

MAINE DAY
by Kathie Durgin

Next Wednesday, May 4, term papers, exams, book reports, and whatever else you've got to cram in the next few weeks can be forgotten all day and most of the evening. The occasion? Maine Day - a school holiday, something of a rarity around these parts!

The day will begin at 9:00 with coed track meet at Portland Stadium. There will be something for all to participate in - from three-legged races, potato sack races, orange rolling races to a hinted egg-throwing contest (targets are as yet unannounced).

Circle K will sponsor a car wash in Payson Smith driveway, and in the union there will be three tournaments - ping pong, pool, and card (bridge).

From 12:00 to 1:45, lunch will be in the cafeteria featuring Italian sandwiches, ordered earlier in the week. During this time, the Owls and Eagles will put on a skit, followed, hopefully, by a faculty skit. The new Owls and Eagles, the new Senate president, and awards for the most valuable male and female student will be announced.

Around 2:00 or 2:30, there will be a general clean up. Members of the Outing Club, Circle K, and AWS as well as the entire student body will be asked to participate. A Tug of War, led by the new Senate President will follow. Dick Baker on behalf of the Freshmen challenge the upperclassmen to the duel.

Following this, if you're not too worn out, you can head on home and hit the books or hit the sack, or continue your party someplace else!

MOVIE TO BE SHOWN ON FRIDAY

The speech department under Dr. E.R. Hansen will bring another film to UNP on Friday, April 29. The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, starring Humphrey Bogart will be shown at 4 and 7 p.m. there is no admission charge.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To my fellow students:

In the continuing political forum of the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats, the President of the Maine Senate, Carlton Day Reed will speak at the University Wednesday, April 27, in Luther Bonney Auditorium at 1 p.m.

"Bud" Reed is the first of the three Democratic gubernatorial hopefuls that the UMP Young Republicans and Young Democrats have arranged to bring to the campus. Senator Reed has served several terms before in the Maine Senate, and this year with the Democratic majority in the Senate was elected President of the Senate.

Students, take an active interest in your state politics. We the Young Republicans and Young Democrats have arranged this forum for you the students. Mr. Erwin, Republican gubernatorial hopeful, has already spoken here at the campus. Secretary of State Ken Curtis, Speaker of the House Dana Childs, and Governor John H. Reed are also speaking on campus at later dates.

Make this forum useful and meaningful. See you Wednesday, April 27, at 1 p.m. in Luther Bonney Auditorium.

Michael Pearce
President of the UMP Young Republicans

An open letter to all upperclassmen:

We, the undersigned, the hardy, youthfully vigorous, peppy, energetic, vivacious freshman class do hereby challenge the ancient, hoary, hardened arteried, senile, toothless upperclassmen to a tug of war on the back forty, the afternoon of Maine Day.

Richard Baker
Freshman Class President

To the editor of the UMPus:

On May 2 and 3 you will be going to the polls to elect a new Student Senate President. Also on the ballot you will find a referendum question concerning the removal of the class presidents from the Student Senate in favor of a third representative.

Certain members of the Senate feel that the class presidents have too much to do now and can not devote enough time to both duties. They also feel that with the substitution of the third representative student participation would be broadened.

We feel, however, that the size of the student body now and in the near future does not warrant such a change. Without his duties as a Senate member we feel the president's ability to function as a leader will be greatly impaired. Aside from occasional class activities, there would be no other duties for the president to perform. Since the president is elected by members of his class as their leader it would be a pity to see this influence wasted. We agree that student participation should be broadened, but not by substituting a less effective representative.

We urge you to join with us in voting NO and defeating this ill-advised constitutional amendment.

Richard Baker - Freshman
Class President
Gary Libby - Freshman
Class Representative

To the editor:

Now that we have read a few words of advice from two members of this year's Student Senate, let's discuss this impending referendum question from the viewpoint of individuals interested in enlarging and improving the class activities on campus rather than from the viewpoint of retaining the status quo.

At the end of my tenure as President of the Class of 1966, during the school year of 1964-65, an open meeting of the class was held in order to discuss some of the ways that the class image and the activities of the class could be improved.

A suggestion was made "that class presidents be released from all senatorial duties so that they would have more time to plan and promote class activities." Appended to this was a suggestion that "Class presidents be allowed to attend all senate meetings and make their feelings known, but not be considered members of the senate and not be subject to the attendance requirements of the senate as set forth in the current UMP Student Senate Constitution."

It was the end of the year and spirits were high for many things, but reorganizing the area of responsibility of the class president was not one of them. The discussions were held and then action was put aside for a more appropriate time. It's the end of another year and we have taken one step forward. The Senate has proposed that a referendum be conducted to ascertain whether or not it would be beneficial to remove the class presidents from the senate, thus allowing them more time to work with their class. The Senate has made the big step so let's not drop the vall now.

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Let's take a look at the class president. What are his duties? As I envision the office of class president, it is one in which the president's first responsibility is to his class. Not to act as a co-worker on projects to benefit the entire student body, but to work primarily for his class. Certainly, senate activities encompass each president's class mates as recipients of the service performed by the senate, but is the president involving a large amount of his class members in the organization, presentation and culmination of these activities? A class president should always be looking for ways to vitalize class activities, through the presentation of traditional class events and also by instituting new activities that the class as a whole can engage in.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Libby have said that "aside from occasional class activities" and not continuous class activities? Could it be because the president becomes too engrossed in senate activities and has to sublimate the interests of his class at large?

The two gentlemen have remarked that the removal of the class president from the voting membership of the senate will make for 'less effective leadership.' Let's face it! There are many students on this campus who have the ability to lead, administer, represent and make effective decisions. But, are there many positions for these many students?

Mr. Baker and Mr. Libby have also stated that the size of the student body does not warrant such a move. I believe that not only does the student body size warrant a YES vote on this referendum, but it is at least a year late in taking effect.

The amount of members in each class is steadily increasing and each year more and more seniors and juniors remain on this campus to complete their studies. Are we going to want the majority of our campus activities to revolve around the Student Senate and small clubs or do we want the classes to take on some of the initiative, and develop into active and organized groups?

The class is becoming a body with a substantial amount of money collected through the utilization of class dues. Two problems this year are "what to spend the money on" and "why are not more class members interested?" Why are these problems? Possibly, because the class presidents, due to a lack of time, have not devoted enough of their time to developing their class organization. This problem need not recur if we elect class presidents with the expressed desire being that their sole responsibility is to the class and not to various other campus organizations.

One letter to the editor is not going to bring this about. It will take the interest and the vote of every student on campus. Let your class president know that you are willing to work for the class, that you want him to work for the class and that together you can present some fine activities.

We talk about building more class and school spirit but that's usually all we do ... TALK. Here's a chance to take action. If you are interested in your class and UMP, please don't pass it up. Vote YES for removal of the class presidents from the Student Senate.

Charles L. Crain, III

To the editor:

While in Orono on the 21st of April for the Inauguration of President Young, I had an opportunity to eat in the "Bear's Den". I noticed that all along the walls, among various slogans, were hung photographs (approx. 3' by 3') of different Maine colleges like Bowdoin and Colby. The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the fact that there is no picture of UMP anywhere.

Being one of the students who plans to transfer to Orono next year, I, for one, would like to see a small reminder of the place where I spent my first year of college. I feel sure that if they can put up photos of Colby and Bowdoin (who, incidentally, have been a UMO rival for many years) they could be more than pleased to display one of UMP.

Sincerely,

Philip A. LeClair

ATTENTION SENIORS

Orders for caps and gowns MUST be placed at the bookstore by Wednesday, April 27.

This is the last day that they will be accepted. All Seniors who expect to graduate June 2, 1966 should fill out a pin card in the main office of LEB. This card allows the student to have his name printed on the degree exactly as he wishes. It also provides for the correct address of the graduate.

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PARTIAL RESULTS OF THE STUDENT SENATE SURVEY

By Estelle Watson

This report includes parts B and C of the Student Senate survey having to do with (B) Extracurricular Activities and (C) Athletic Clubs and Teams.

Although the volume of response was not large, many of the suggestions were unique and worthwhile. The survey showed that some students, at least, were concerned about the present state of affairs on the Portland campus and were willing to take some time and thought to contribute their suggestions.

The Senate appreciates the efforts of those who cooperated. The survey is still being circulated and it is hoped that those who have not already done so will answer the questionnaire and lend their support to these suggestions or contribute new proposals.

Result of Poll on Activities Fee:

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Suggestions for extra-curricular activities ran quite a gamut. A list of some of the outstanding ones follow. An art room in the Union with free material; fraternities, All Maine Women, English Lit and/or Composition Club, an affiliation with Bowdoin College, drinking, a band, something for girls in the Union as it is beginning to look like an all-male clubhouse. One original person said that there are enough activities and interest in them doesn't warrant any more.

Suggestions were also pretty varied in section C, Athletics Clubs or Teams. A number of students suggested soccer, football, lacrosse, and swimming. About 50% of those surveyed desired athletics for women, such as tennis, archery, and basketball. A few of the original suggestions included crewing (on Back Bay?), Rugby, fencing, and hockey.

IN BRIEF

...The deadline for nomination petitions for Student Senate president is Friday at 9:00. Any sophomore or junior with a 2.0 accum. average is eligible. Petitions should be returned to Mr. Van Amburg's office.

...Peter Carland, former Maine Congressman to the U. S. House of Representatives and candidate for representative from the first district, will speak here Friday at 1:00 p. m. in LBH auditorium. He is the first in a series of speakers sponsored by the YGOP, the final speaker of which will be Gov. John H. Reed.
INSIDE SPORTS
with Walt Abbott

Last week I had a discussion with Coach R. Sturgeon regarding this year's baseball team. He is quite impressed with the team and feels he has depth for the first time since he's been at UNP. Regardless of my encouragement, he would not go out on a limb and predict a specific won and lost record. He did say, "ALL I will predict is a winning season." This is how the squad shapes up:

First Base: B. Wark (very good hitter, has job all wrapped up)
Second Base: Brown or Minnepaule
Third Base: Reserve
Short Stop: O'Connell or Putney (emphasize former to start)
Left Field: Shepley or Thornton (Shepley may catch, a definite hitter)
Center Field: Feury or Mrowka (look for the veteran to start)
Right Field: Eaton, Callahan, or St. Pierre
Catcher: Emerson (in all probability)

Pitching: Weatherbie, Eaton, Lopp, Prescott, Libby (will be a great surprise, as well as disappointment, if veteran Weatherbie doesn't start first game. Most of the pitchers throw quite fast.)

I asked the coach point blank what he would do if a player issued UNP's well-known threat "No play - no stay". He feels this won't happen because the squad will regulate themselves. And if it does happen? "If a player quits the team, I would be extremely reluctant to allow him to play on any other athletic team here at UNP." This made his position quite plain. However I propose the hypothesis that a coach has to do more than instruct in order to do the job effectively. I maintain that he has to psychologically treat the members of the team as individuals instead of as a group all the time.

Coach R. Sturgeon feels that he utilizes psychology in his dealings with his teams. I didn't but that at face value and told him as much. I do believe that he attempts to use psychology, but this effort is blunted by a lack of effective communications. This is the main obstacle.

Well, anyway, I asked him if the spectators were going to be able to steal baseball signs like we did last year. "No, Walt, this year we have players who have baseball talent and baseball sense. That seems to be the main point. Don't look for an 0 - 9 season. They've taken the fun out of the UNP Mets.

UNQUEENCHABLE HUMPERS TRIUMPH

Monday afternoon's intramural action saw the UNqueenchable Humpers defeat Poor Ernies 84 - 66 for the intramural basketball title.

UNP's second intramural boxing season gets underway as soon as the equipment arrives, hopefully Thursday afternoon. The first card lists

lightweights: C. Peters vs. G. Coyne, returning veteran
welterweights: M. Hayes vs. F. Callahan
middleweights: F. Amoroso vs. D. Carnevale
light heavywt: P. Kovach vs. D. Lavertiere
Heavyweights: L. Ney vs. B. Maloney (unofficial heavywt. champion).

MAINE DAY TRACK MEET

A track meet will be among the festivities on Maine Day, May 4th. The meet will be divided into two classifications, men's and women's events, and will take place at Portland Stadium from 9 - 11 a.m.

The men's field events are high jump, discus, shot put, javelin, and broad jump. The track events are 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard dash, the mile run, and a half-mile relay.

The women's events are 40 yard dash, three-legged race, and 440 yard relay (each runner runs 110 yards).

The upperclassmen will compete against the Frosh in the men's events. The first place winner in each event will be awarded a trophy at the Athletic Banquet and for the relay a class trophy will be awarded. Freshmen sign up with Dick Bonaventura or Leon Drown, and upperclassmen sign up with either Chris Garland, Mark Eastman, or Ed Gobard.

The women's events will be scored separately on the same basis as the men. The first place winners in the women's events will receive a medal (this includes the winning relay team). Women should sign up with Sharon Taylor or Ellen Conant.

The Deadline for signing up for the men's and women's events is Monday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Rules
1. Only six men for each team may sign up for each event except the relay.
2. No one may enter more than three events, and they must divide their events so that they participate in no more than two running events (including the relay) or two field events.
3. The scoring will be according to the following point system: first place - 5, second - 3, third - 2, fourth - 1.
4. All women's events are open events except the relay and any number may participate.

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