WEEKLY CALENDAR IN BRIEF

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23
6:30 p.m., AWS - Student Union, Room 100
6:30 p.m., Circle K - 103 Student Union
12 NOON: Business Club - Student Union, Lounge
12 NOON: Young Democrats, 100 Student Union
4:00 P.M., YGOP - 100 Student Union

THURSDAY, Sept. 24
11:00 a.m. Literary Guild, Luncheon Meeting Room (near cafeteria)
12 NOON: Noon Discussion; Speaker, Ralph Leavitt, Luncheon Meeting Room
2-4 p.m. Theatrical Group, Room 102 Student Union

FRIDAY, Sept. 25
4:30 p.m., YGOP at Pine Tree Shopping Center for parade to airport.
8:00 a.m., YGOP and Young Democrats at Airport for demonstrations
12 NOON: Young Businessmen Alumni, Luncheon Meeting Room

SATURDAY, Sept. 26
8 P.M. to Midnight; Cheerleaders Dance, Gymnasium: 50¢ single, 90¢ couple

MONDAY, Sept. 28, 5 p.m., Pres. Johnson, 8 p.m., Great Books Discussion, 100 St. J.

TRUSTEES' MEETING
On September 17, last, the Trustees of our University met on our humble campus. The meeting lasted a little over an hour and impressed your reporter as a cut and dried acceptance of reports and proposals that had been already discussed. I hope that at least, all items were passed unanimously, showing the cooperative spirit of our leaders.

After reading our low-budget publication, the UMPus, the Trustees expressed concern because UMP students do not have ID cards. Since nobody knows why we University students at the Portland Campus were issued none, our benevolent leaders passed around their own ID cards to prove they, at least, had them.

President Elliott said that if we kept asking about our lack of ID's, we would get them. How many questions would be sufficient and when the time would be proper for UMP students to have equal status with Orono students in this matter, he did not say.

Proposals concerning the Nursing and Physical Education Programs, New Faculty Members, and added insurance for employees of the University were unanimously passed. The final two years of the degree program in nursing will be transferred to Portland next fall. The first two years of this program will remain at Orono, for many of the required courses are not yet available on the Portland Campus.

Those students whose scholarships were cut down or completely cut out will be interested to know that gifts to the University are "increasing steadily." Unfortunately for us students, such gifts are rarely in the forms of grants for scientific equipment, etc.

Our Trustees were informed that there will be a football game in Florida next year, but somehow it was impossible to arrange any games in Portland.

All were asked to keep in mind that 1965 is the University Centennial and that February 25 has been appointed as the day of a formal convocation at Orono. Plans for allowing the Portland Campus and other University Centers to watch the ceremony via closed circuit television were tentatively mentioned.

--Estelle Watson, Reporter

LET'S GET ROLLING

The first week of school has drawn to a successful close. Since everyone has a pretty good idea of how their class schedules and work load assignments stand, I wish to urge all club presidents to begin organizing their committees and their schedule of events.

Be sure to notify the UMPus office each Monday about events beginning the following Wednesday or thereafter. Clear all events with Yr. VanAmburg, so that there will be no conflicts with other activities which may have been previously scheduled for the same time.

With over 250 freshmen and an equal number of upperclassmen, the extracurricular life of UMP should be even greater this year than ever before.

--Robert Silva
President, Stu. Council

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COMING UP THURSDAY

Our noon discussion groups are back again. For the benefit of the freshmen and other new students, these discussions take place on Thursday noon in the Cafeteria Meeting Room near the foot of the central staircase. The programs are open to all interested students who are free at this time, and usually the discussion continues so that students who are free at 1:00 can carry on when those who have classes at that hour have to leave. You can come or go whenever you like — but you are always sure of an interesting discussion.

This week, Mr. Ralph Leavitt will speak and discuss the Portland Waterfront and its development. 

Judging from Mr. Leavitt's background, the discussion should be stimulating as well as informative. As a young man Mr. Leavitt sponsored the bill leading to the establishment of the Maine Maritime Academy in 1911. He was a member of the Board of Trustees until his resignation last year.

More recently, he introduced a bill creating the Greater Portland Development Commission, which controls all shipyard property around our waterfront. Mr. Leavitt is president of the Chase Leavitt Company, which is concerned with the shipping business in and around the Fort of Portland. Sounds like an interesting beginning for our weekly discussions. Be sure to come.

Last year, and the year before, we had some very lively discussions, which gave us the feeling of being students in a real university. We could match our wits with experts and we found it tremendously exhilarating. Our most popular discussion was on the subject of birth control, with Dr. McCann. A lot of classes were cut that day. The UMPus does not encourage cutting, but we do encourage all to turn out at this first discussion to help bring about a good start at this series of weekly brain-stretching sessions.

FOLKSINGERS...

All students interested in joining and forming a folk singing group please get in touch with Miss Duval, our librarian, or Gary Curtis or Larry Newth, before September 25. Instrumentalists are much in demand, but all others who are interested are also more than welcome.

YUGO TO MEET

The first meeting of the YGOP — to prepare for the Goldwater reception — is being held in 100 Student Union on Wednesday, September 23, at 1:00 p.m. All supporters of Barry Goldwater and the Republican Party are urged to attend. UMP Students for Goldwater are invited by recent alumni, Dick Bakke of 21 Orkney St., Portland (phone 772-9067), to take a prominent part in the parade which assembles at the Pine Tree Shopping Center at 6:30 a.m. this Friday.

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET THIS WED. NOON

Just one hour before the YGOP meets for a Goldwater organizational meeting, the UMP Young Democrat will gather in the same room, 100 Student Union. This Friday noon meeting will be largely concerned with plans for a UMP delegation to hear President Johnson speak intown at 5:00 p.m. next Monday afternoon.

Rumor has it, however, that certain Young Democrats are also planning to be present — dramatically so — when Barry wings his way into the support on Friday morning — fog and Hurricane Hilda permitting, of course.

INSIDE SPORTS — with Walt Abbott

Word has reached my desk that Commissioner Sullivan has extended the intramural deadline until high noon, Wed., Sept. 23. At four o'clock on this same date the first intramural football game will be scheduled. At least two more teams will be needed.

According to information received, I understand the faculty has composed a team called the "Nurture Muscles," headed by Capt. Sotterey. As of now, I haven't found out where the muscle is, in the bodies or in the heads!

If this team captures the intramural football title, I will write a public apology in this column, so sure am I that these "old men" will get stomped. Dr. Sanborn at quarterback? C'mon now!

Our cross country team is currently practicing and will open the season on September 30 at the Oaks, playing Gorham State. The team is quite inexperienced, but has a good run-in, Mike Carey, a sophomore who ran last year for UMP.

Incidentally, at least one Trustee brought up the idea of the Maine football game down here next year. We hope that Trustees Hauck and Benoit will keep prodding the Administration on this matter. The chance is remote, but there still is a possibility.

One professor remarked to me that with all the Trustees have to consider, the game is just a trivial matter with which they shouldn't be bothered.

Well, Mr. Professor, with what should they be bothered? Some more janitors cut in your petty, pinched parking area to direct you to your tiny, private space? Naturally, that's the forward thinking we need here at UMP.

Coach Sturgeon has asked me to mention that all students trying out for basketball have to sign up by Sept. 25. THAT'S TODAY. There, I've mentioned it. Who says I'm rough on our noted coach?

Somewhere in this UMPus there is an article written by Ed Gorham. In my opinion, it is excellent. Let the record show that this column stands firmly behind his ideas.
EAST HALL AND A COMFORT STATION

You wouldn't expect any university to be perfect—everything has its faults—and, of course, old UM (the "W" is for University, in case you didn't know) can't be different.

Of course, what else are we referring to but the lack of certain facilities in East Hall—facilities that used to occupy the space now given over to Mr. Kendall's office, which now smells much better than it did when he first moved in!

Now, we're all for office space, but what about those facilities? We have to work often on Sunday afternoon, or late at night after evening classes, when the other buildings are locked tight. There's just no place to go—except for the HOLE.

To rectify the situation, we'd like to humbly submit to the University Hierarchy that perhaps a potty in a closet, or an outdoor trench in the bushes, or perhaps one of those old-fashioned outhouses would alleviate the need until the new building is constructed -- if it ever is.

BOOKSTORE BOOMDOGGLE

As many upperclassmen know and many freshmen are finding out, one of the perennial complaints at UM is an insufficient supply of textbooks in the bookstore.

It seems to me that with 30 students registered in a class that is using a NEW TEXT, the powers that be should order 30 books rather than 15. Can't someone in authority explain WHY a good proportion of our students are deprived of a chance to buy textbooks until 3 weeks after classes open?

I would like to hear from someone in authority -- and I believe that many other readers of the UMPus would like an explanation as to WHY this problem can't be solved.

Gregory Smith
Class of '66

ADMINISTRATIVE FIAT FAVORS STENCH

It was with disbelief and dismay that the upperclassmen of this institution of higher learning received the latest administration policy decision: the banning of dances in the cafeteria.

It was demonstrated clearly last year that Mr. Sullivan's coliseum rapidly loses its appeal as a dance floor. With the exception of a very few instances, the dances held there were anything but financial successes.

The appalling interior of the gymnasium, coupled with the overpowering stench of stale perspiration, is certainly not conducive to a pleasant evening. This is not to say that the cafeteria is perfect as a dance hall, but in comparison it is a veritable Valhalla.

We students certainly hope this decision will be reconsidered and rescinded in the immediate future.

Edward Gorham
Class of '66

SUPPORT THE CHEERLEADERS DANCE SATURDAY.

Bob Willett, Clover's brother, will be disc jockey. Don't miss the fun!

REFRESHMENTS SERVED TODAY

AT NOON BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING

Today, at noon, Sept. 23, the Business Club is opening its fall program in the Student Lounge in the Student Union.

All interested students of both sexes and all classes are welcome to learn from the interesting program of the club, which features leading executives as guest speakers. Refreshments will be served.

Among other programs planned, there will be a public meeting in the gym on the evening of October 13, when Mr. Mark Arnold, a Vice President of the American Newspaper Association, will speak. This meeting will be co-sponsored by the Portland Press Herald-Evening Express.

TRUSTEES AND ID'S

It has been previously reported in this issue that the Trustees want us to have ID cards. That's fine—but how about a little action?

The 1964-65 Maine Handbook states on Page 60 (Section 10, first sentence): "An official student identification card is issued without charge to all students."

Aren't we students?

The Handbook further states on Page 66: "Commuting students at the Portland Campus have the same rights, privileges, and academic status as those who live at the Orono campus."

The Bowdoin-Maine game is going to be played at Bowdoin this year, we understand. We want ID cards intime to get admitted at student rates.

And speaking of student rates—if we want to Boston for a BU game or a weekend visit, student ID's would get us student rates at many hotels. The upcoming Centennial is another occasion when many of us will need an ID.

The Trustees seems to be unanimously in favor of our having ID cards. Will the Administration follow through?

ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

Now is the time to check out the various clubs. Sample all that interest you and then decide on those you really want to support. The welcome mat is out.

Of special note is the meeting called by Dr. Hanson, speech instructor, to form a theatre group. This undertaking by a newcomer to the faculty should be of great interest to all who like dramatics. Let's give him the support he deserves.

Prof. Jackson will speak on "How to Get Published" this Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Literary Guild meeting in the Cafeteria Meeting Room. Come and hear him.

The Young Democrats have been asked to assist the various state candidates in research work and speech writing. There is work available in the senatorial and congressional campaigns—with a possible visit from Senator Muskie. Attend their organizational meeting this Wed. noon in Room 100, Student Union.

All boys, attend Circle K and all girls attend AWS, both at 6:30 tonight in the Student Union. These are live by clubs!
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