UMP'S Future at stake -- Students Work to Get Out the Vote

Referendum question No. 4 in the special election of Tuesday, Nov. 5, is all important to the future of UMP.

Although the ballot does not state what capital improvements are to be covered by the proposed bond issue of $8,422,000, the quarters so badly needed for UMP's future growth are included in this item.

UMP's present facilities are jammed to capacity, and extra classrooms, laboratories, and library facilities are essential for the needs of upperclassmen, both during the day and evenings.

Using telephones provided by the Greater Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce, every evening from now until election day, a team composed of members of UMP's Circle K, Associated Women Students, and Young Democrats are telephoning citizens to urge them to vote on November 5.

In addition to stressing the importance of Referendum Question No. 4, the telephone teams are emphasizing the value of the proposed Constitutional Amendments included in the ballot.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1 will give Portland full proportionate representation in the Maine House of Representatives and also provide four additional seats for Cumberland County. This change in representation will be of great value to the southern area of the state.

FREE TRANSPORTATION AND BABY SITTING OFFERED ON ELECTION DAY

Voters who need transportation to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, and mothers who need baby sitters while they vote can obtain these services without charge by calling 774-8251 on election day and asking for Extension 51.

Members of Circle K will staff the phone at Extension 51 in the Student Publication Office and operate a motor pool to transport voters to the polls.

The Associated women Students have also promised to provide girls to act as baby sitters while mothers cast their ballots at the polls.

EDITORIAL -- by Frank Blanchard

UMP students are greatly concerned about Referendum Question No. 4 on the ballot of November 5.

If the voters of Maine approve this bond issue, UMP will get a central heating plant and a badly needed classroom, laboratory, and library building. Our expansion in the Portland area is based on the approval of this issue.

There are very nearly 500 full-time day students and more than 1,200 evening students attending UMP at the present time.

Lack of facilities force many students to go to Orono to complete their last two years of college, cause a number of others who are unable to bear this added expense to drop out of college before their senior year, restrict the number of courses available at the Portland campus, and limit the number of students who can take advantage of an opportunity to receive an essential education.

The proposed new building at UMP will allow more students to attend college and will benefit Southern Maine by offering businesses, industries, and citizens the opportunity to further their progress through the facilities of the Continuing Education Division at UMP.

Circle K and the Young Democrats hope that the students will not only work on the Telephone Project and distribute literature, but also encourage their parents and friends to vote affirmatively on Referendum Question No. 4 in the election on Tuesday, November 5.
The second meeting of the UMP Student Council was called to order by President Dave Steele at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 1963. All members were present.

A talk was given concerning the responsibility delegated to the Council by Director Whitney. It was made clear that Mr. Callender was the advisor in all matters involved with the Council.

Old business was then brought forth. Don Boffman gave his report on Mountain Day. Total expenses for the day were $50.05. 27.10 income 22.95

It was called to the attention of the Council that posts had been erected in the Student Parking Lot and improvement has been made in the men's room in the Student Union.

Frank Blanchard then gave his report on better club communication. Mr. Van Amburg will supply the board but Mr. Lawrence must first be notified and a final okay obtained from Mr. Whitney. A motion was put forth to have a board put up for club notices only directly across from the glass board near the cafeteria. George Morrill seconded it and it was passed by the Council.

Gary Curtis reported that he had notified all the clubs to have their charters in by November 4. So far, he had received charters from four clubs. They were discussed with the new business.

Peggy Martin gave her report on girls working in the cafeteria. Mr. Lawrence said if there was an opening he would consider using girls from 10 to 2 especially Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Also each girl interested would have to work at least 2 hours per stretch. Pat Miele made the motion that more information concerning night work be obtained and Don Hoffman seconded it; it was passed and Peggy was asked to look over the matter further.

New business was then brought forth. John Supranovich was called forth to present the constitution and budget for the Masque, the new dramatic club. A discussion was held concerning the budget and Mr. Callender was asked if he would see what could be done about having part of the budget paid by the speech department. George Morrill moved that the budget be tabled until Mr. Callender finds out the above information. Pat Miele seconded it and it was accepted.

The International Relations Club constitution was next. Dick Grotton moved we waiver the reading of it because it is the same as last year. Frank Blanchard seconded it and it was voted on. No budget was submitted.

The Professional Businessmen Fraternity read their constitution next. Frank Blanchard brought forth their proposed budget of $29. ($12 was for the 12 speakers luncheons, $.1 for stamps, $.1 for envelopes and $.15 was to send representatives to the NOMA luncheon in town) Don Hoffman moved the last part, $.15, be dropped. Pat Miele seconded it and all were in favor.

The Circle K constitution was next. Pat Miele moved the reading be waived. Peggy Martin seconded it. The motion was passed. Gary made the motion that the Council accept their constitution, Peter Burner seconded it and the Council voted in favor. No budget was submitted.

Dick Grotton brought it to the attention of the Council that it has to choose two students to represent UMP in the Intercollegiate Council. The members were asked to notice those interested. It will be voted on at the next meeting.

Dave Steele, President, appointed George Morrill Parliamentarian.

The idea of a Calendar Committee was brought up but dropped in favor of an Inter Club Council. Peter Burner moved that the proposed Club be accepted. Don Hoffman, Dick Grotton, and Frank Blanchard were appointed to start the club working. A representative from each club will sit on the Council besides one member of the Student Council. Details will be worked on by the committee.

Bob Silva, Chris Doten, and Peggy Martin were appointed to work with Mr. Van Amburg in setting up and decorating a room in the Union as a lounge.

Peter Burner asked the Council in behalf of the Freshman Class if the Council would back them up for a dance. Don Hoffman motioned that the Council back them up to $35.00. Gary Curtis seconded it and it was so passed.

This year the Council will not give out money as such but pay
the bills submitted to them if so approved beforehand.

Ed Gorham brought up the subject of Special Students. Frank Blanchard motioned a committee be appointed to find out more information. After it was voted, Ed, Pat Kiele, and Peter Burner were appointed to check on the matter.

The last business brought up was changing the Brain Storming Session to a week later due to Newspaper Day. Peter motioned it be held Friday, November 1. Gary Curtis seconded it and it was unanimously accepted.

Dave Steele moved the meeting be adjourned until next Wednesday at the same time. Ed Gorham seconded it and it was voted on.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeRocher Recording Secretary

SPORTS NEWS by Dave Morrill

VARSITY SQUAD CHOSEN

Coach Sturgeon has made his final selection as to the ball-players who will start out as UMPs varsity basketball squad. This year’s squad seems, at this early stage, to have greater depth than last year’s squad, which was plagued with injuries and dissension in the ranks. There are three returning lettermen this season: Walt Abbott (injured last season), Marty Bourque, and Bob Small. There are a lot of new talent form surrounding high schools. The addition of John Cimino, from the Orono campus, should add plenty of rebounding strength and scoring potential.

This year’s initial roster is as follows:

Walt Abbott 6’0”
Marty Bourque 6’1½”
Bob Bourque 6’1”
Rick Bowles 6’1½”
John Cimino 6’5”
Dick Emerson 6’0”
Hal Moulton 6’2½”
Bob Small 5’10”
Jeff Trecartin 5’10”
Catfish Weatherbie 6’3”
Fred West 5’8”

"B" SQUAD

The initial practice of the "B" squad will be today, Wednesday, October 30, at 4 o’clock, in the gymnasium. At this time, Coach Whitmore will welcome all those who have not previously tried out for basketball as well as those players who have been cut from the varsity squad.

TWO NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The DEBATE CLUB is meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Union, room 103. Members are Carol Chapman, Ronald McClure, Charles Hayes, Bruce Buxton, Ruth Dodge, John O’Malley, Chuck Saunders, and Michael Pearce. On Wednesday, November 6, they will hold practice debates with debaters from Bowdoin, at Bowdoin. On November 16, they will participate in the Maine Colleges Practice Tournament at Colby. Any interested students are welcome to attend the weekly meetings, either to watch or participate.

The UMP MASQUE (Theater Workshop) is meeting at 12:00 on Tuesdays in the cafeteria, with John Supranovich as President; Hilda Grant, Vice-President; and Mary Spranso, Secretary-Treasurer. The Masque will present, in December, a one act play, "The American Dream," a comedy. Tryouts are being held in the Union, room 103, this week at the following times: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. All interested students, with or without experience are urged to tryout for the play.

SPANISH CLUB

The UMP Spanish Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Student Union at 9:00 a.m. All students who are taking Spanish, have taken Spanish, or are interested in Spanish are invited to attend.

At the meeting on October 29, the following officers were elected: President, Nancy Libby; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Adams.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

A very important meeting of the senior class will be held in the Student Union on Thursday, October 31, at 12:00.
W E E K L Y C A L E N D A R

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
4:00 P.M. STUDENT COUNCIL, Meeting
6:00 P.M. A.W.S. Meeting, Room 100, Student Union
7:00 P.M. CIRCLE K Meeting, Room 104, Student Union

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
11:00 A.M. BUSINESS FRATERNITY, Meeting, Room 104, Student Union. SPEAKER, MR. JAMES DOUGHTY -- WHAT DO COMPANIES EXPECT FROM COLLEGE GRADUATES?
4:00 P.M. CHESS CLUB, Meeting, Room 104, Student Union

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
4:00 P.M. ART CLUB, Meeting, Room 104, Student Union

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
8 to 12 P.M. HOOTENANNY, SPONSORED JOINTLY BY A.W.S. AND CIRCLE K. UMP GYMNASIUM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
8:00 P.M. GREAT BOOKS CLUB, Meeting, Room 100, Student Union

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:00 A.M. SPANISH CLUB, Meeting, Room 103, Student Union
4:00 P.M. STUDENT COUNCIL, Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 P.M. INTERCOLLEGIATE COUNCIL, Meeting, Room 100, Student Union

THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. EACH DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

"HOOTIN' ANNIE"

On Saturday, November 2, the A.W.S and Circle K will sponsor a Halloween Hootenanny and a dance.

The folksingers who will participate in this event are the Rovers, which consists of Marty Spaltro, Jim Forkin, Bob Melvin, and Bunky Butler; and two soloists, Linnea Chilberg and Judy Lorimer.

The Hootenanny will be held in the UMP gym from 8 - 12 p.m. The price will be 50¢. There will be an intermission during which cider and doughnuts will be sold.

So let's all fire up and celebrate a belated Halloween with this Hootenanny and dance.

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SKI CLUB MEETING

Monday Night
November 4 at 7:00 P.M.
Student Union

This meeting of the Ski Club will be to elect officers and to plan up-coming events. If you are a skier or would like to learn, come over and join us. We plan to have many events in the future.

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EARNS LEARN AND TRAVEL IN EUROPE

Watch the next issue of the CAM/US for a Press Release on "Summer Jobs Available in Europe."

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