AT LONG LAST! IT'S JUST AROUND THE WEEKEND! WHAT YOU ASK? STEIN WEEK, OF COURSE!

It begins next Monday, December 12 with a lecture by Dr. York, sponsored by the History Club. This lecture will begin at 1:00 in Luther Bonney Auditorium with all students and faculty invited. At 3:00 Monday, a spectacular double feature will be shown in Luther Bonney Auditorium. These movies, sponsored by the Owls and Eagles, will cost just one thin quarter.

On Tuesday, music by the Vaghy String Quartet will fill the auditorium at 4:00. Their program includes music from the 20th Century.

Wednesday is the right of the traditional spaghetti supper put on by the AWS. Following this feast comes "Richard III", a movie which our cultural-program people have brought to UMP. It will be shown at 4:00 and 7:30.

Thursday, Dr. Hansen's theatre group takes over with the presentation of two plays. The first is a serious play called "The Theatre of The Soul". The second is a comedy entitled "The Still Alarm." Both offer good entertainment and begin at 7:00. At 7:30 with ice permitting, there will be a skating party at Dearing Oaks sponsored by the Owls and Eagles. Starting at 8:30 the Owls and Eagles will serve hot cocoa in the Union to those who attend the party.

Friday is the big day on campus. The Stein Week Christmas Party will begin in the cafeteria at 11:00 and run until 2:00. Free eats will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. And of course, we must not forget the presents for the faculty. Rumor has it that Santa Claus will return to UMP again this year. We hear that any teacher who gives a quiz during the day, may receive coal in his sock for Christmas.

Then, there's the Stein Week Dance, Friday night. The Owls and Eagles offer the first reduced rates of the year: 75¢ single, $1.25 a couple. The Exceptions featuring Dave Deas will play.

The Circle K wind up the week with a dance Saturday night. The money which they make from this dance will be donated to buying films of the away basketball games. These films will be given to the UMP athletic department.

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STUDENT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, December 8
12:00 noon Business Club, Union
12:00 noon Cutting Club, North Hall

FRIDAY, December 9
3:00 P.M. History Club Movie
4:00 P.M. Student Senate, North Hall
6:00 P.M. Laboratory Theatre Production, LBA

SATURDAY, December 10
2:00 P.M. UMP Vikings vs Bryant, away
8:30 P.M. XGOP & Business Club Dance, Gym

WEDNESDAY, December 14
5:00 P.M. Spaghetti Supper, Caf
4 & 7:30 p.m. Cultural movie, "Richard III"

THURSDAY, December 15
All Day Placement interviews, LBA
12:00 noon Noon Discussion Group, LBA
12:00 noon Intervarsity Club, Union
5-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper, Caf
4 & 7:30 p.m. Cultural movie, "Richard III"

FRIDAY, December 16
8-12 P.M. Owls and Eagles dance "Exceptions", Gym
The UMF Vikings opened their 66-67 season last Thursday night with a 79-76 win over St. Francis. The Vikings were hurt in the first half by a lack of offensive rebounding, and by not getting back on defense fast enough. St. Francis frequently scored on the end of a fast break with an easy lay-up. During the second half the Viking offense began to mold, and UMF was ahead 72-71 on Terry Fillmore's twisting jump shot from the foul line with eight minutes left in the game. From that point on, the Vikings were never seriously threatened. Keith Weatherbie pulled down many important rebounds along with Capt. Bob Francoeur. Hal Houilton got hot along with Fillmore and Rollie Gagne, and the Vikings began to roll up the score. Coach Sturgeon began to substitute freely in the second half, and the bench proved they are capable of giving the starters a rest. Gagne and Fillmore shared scoring honors with 22 points, Houilton and Francoeur scored 13 apiece, Weatherbie 12, and surprise starter John Prescott 8.

The Vikings did not fair as well Saturday night against Nasson. At the beginning of the game, it looked as if the game was only going to be a question of how much the Vikings would win by. UMF built up an early lead, only to see it dwindle and finally be overcome. UMF was troubled by an all-court press, and their lack of good shooting and offensive rebounding in the second half finally led to their defeat. The Vikings shot a miserable 29% from the floor (12 of 42 shots). Nasson had a lot of height, which made offensive rebounding difficult. However, the visual case was three Nasson rebounders against one Viking. The big men were taking a lot of outside shots, voiding their chances of getting a rebound underneath. The Vikings had a chance to go ahead with less than a minute left, but they lost the ball and Nasson eventually scored on an easy lay-up to win the game 79-76. High scorer for the game was Rollie Gagne with 19 points, followed by Houilton with 15, Francoeur with 14, and John Prescott with 10.

Compliments:
To the cheerleaders for their well-drilled squad. They did a good job at both games, even though a non-university girl had to be recruited for Saturday night's game.

To the St. Francis fans for the "constant" cheering in support of their team.

To the UMF fans for their cheering during the rallies of the two games. But this cheering should not be confined to only rallies. It's disheartening to see our well-drilled cheerleaders try to lead the non-cheering UMF fans, and then see a disorganized group of St. Francis "cheerleaders" be able to lead their fans in enthusiastic cheering.

To the many faculty members who attended the game. We were glad to see that so many take an interest in UMF's athletic events as well as its academic aspects.

Toward the end of the spring semester last year, an ethics class was assigned a paper on Socrates. One essay yielded this gem:

"Socrates was married to 2 Canthippe and had several children. We do not have any detailed record of this part of his life. There is a story that he had another wife, but in view of the lack of positive evidence I think we may conclude that it was merely a rumour."

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

PORTLAND—This fall, through grants, loans, scholarships, and part-time work, nearly half of the undergraduates at the University of Maine in Portland found it possible to make scholastic and financial ends meet.

Conseled by the office of Student Aid on the Portland campus, 135 students were able to benefit from a total of $62,500 made available by either National Defense Education Act loans or government guaranteed loans. Under both the National Defense Education Act loans or government guarantees, an undergraduate may borrow up to $1,000 each academic year.

According to Frederick E. Priese, director of Student Aid and Placement at UMF, 93 students received $21,115 from various scholarships and another 19 received a total of $6,200 through Economic Opportunity Grant, students must show exceptional financial need, as well as academic and creative promise.

Work, of course, is probably the best-known means of student aid, and thus far approximately 150 students have secured part-time jobs through Mr. Priese's office for the 1966-67 school year.

Part-time work by UMF students has become, in many cases, a benefitting experience not only the student, but also to the University, local businesses, and the community.

Over 40 students are employed on the UMF campus by the University in such areas as the bookstore, library and science laboratories.

The federally supported work-Study program, designed for the student who definitely needs a job to help pay for his education, currently employs 58 UMF undergraduates. At present, 24 of these are assigned to off-campus jobs in the Maine Medical Center, City Hall, Community Action Programs, the Portland Society of Naturalists, the YMCA and YWCA. Work-Study jobs continue through the summer, allowing the student to boost his finances even more.

In addition to these organized programs nearly 100 requests from concerns throughout the Greater Portland area for part-time help are being filled as rapidly as possible.

Priese explained that there are many opportunities for a student to receive outside help, but stressed the fact that the amount of financial assistance a student may get depends on his need—taking into account his resources, those of his parents, and, of course, the actual cost of attending college.
If you wish to be considered for financial aid for next year, it is imperative that you make application no later than January 30, 1967. This aid includes Work-Study, grants, and scholarships. Check the Student Aid Office, 222 Payson Smith Hall, and pick up your application material.

STUDENT SENATE REPORT

The last Student Senate was held on December 11. Gary Libby, chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented four constitutions to the Senate body. The UMP Surf J Club, the Cheerleaders, "who need a firm constitution," and the UMP Veterans' Association's constitutions were accepted unanimously. The UMP Young Democrats were accepted with two opposed.

Pat Moore, freshman senator, reported on the outgoing of the November 28 meeting of the Student Senate. Directors of Affairs will send a letter to all nearby colleges concerning the rules and responsibilities of the Saturday night dances.

Any individual wishing to hold a private sale of articles on the UMP campus must obtain a license from Fred Frease, Student Aid.

John Andrews, junior class president, motioned that we do not post advertisements of events at other colleges conflicting with events at UMP. The motion was carried 7 to 5.

The results of the Transportation Study were given by Bob Scall, senior senator. The purpose of the study was to present statistics and to offer solutions to the administration on the parking problem.

At present, there are 240 parking spaces available to faculty and students in both parking lots. The new buildings will destroy more than 200 of these spaces, leaving only the tarred portion of the upper parking lot, which is partially reserved for the faculty.

Out of the student body, the majority answered the questionnaire, so the following percentiles are projections. 4.7% of UMP day students use the parking lots, 13% park on the streets, while 13% "brave the wilds," and walk. May the great Kahuna protect the 29% unaccounted for!

Some possible solutions are:
1. Lift the 1-hour parking restriction on surrounding streets.
2. Purchase the land now owned by Forest City Chevrolet.
3. Construct a high rise or an underground parking lot.
4. Use the present athletic field for parking.
5. Initiate car pools.
6. Make Falmouth and Bedford streets one way in opposite directions to allow diagonal parking.

Dick MacLead, chairman of the Winter Carnival Committee, reported that UMP - December 8 - Page 3 carnival plans are progressing satisfactorily and that the group for the concert will be named soon.

Gary Libby will head a committee to investigate an open hearing on the Gorham UMP merger. The Herodotus Society requested $10 for a film, The Jazz Age, to be held December 8, and $3 for a lecture by Dr. York on December 12.

On Tuesday, December 13, there will be a hearing on the proposed merger with Gorham State. The hearing will take place in Luther Bonney Auditorium from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. This is of great importance and it is mandatory that as many students as possible be there to present their views, as the hearing will be taped and presented to the proper officials. This hearing is of your benefit and is your chance to let your views be known on moving to Gorham State. If at all possible, attend!!!

WINTER CARNIVAL

Plans for the Winter Carnival are taking definite shape now and it promises to be the best in the state. Getting ads is a very important part of making it a success. Those of you who have ad contracts signed should have them all sold by December 15. You can turn them into Sharon Bagley all next week at the information booth in Bonney. For those of you who haven't heard, anyone selling $100 worth of ads gets a free ticket to the concert. Prices of ads run from $60 a full page to $1 for a patron. It's impossible not to sell some size of an ad. So get going and use the salesmanship in you and you might get to the concert for nothing.

HARRY ORGANIZED

The Student Senate is in the process of organizing a group of students to go out to the surrounding schools and junior high schools to promote higher education. If you are interested in being a member of a team of four to go to the schools, sign up on the poster placed in the lobby of Bonney Hall or see Donna Sorensen. We would like enough students so that each one could go back to his own junior high or high school. Materials for speaking will be provided; all you need is the desire to go. What an excellent chance to (Cont'd page 4, col. 1)
*DANCE SPONSORED BY THE FRESHMAN*

Come to the

CHRISTMAS SEMI-FORMAL
featuring

the

CHRISTMAS TROOPERS
at the SHERBORN EASTLAND on Dec. 21.
Advance tickets are $3.00 per couple.
After Dec. 16, they will be $3.50
per couple. ALL UMP STUDENTS AND
THEIR GUESTS ARE WELCOME. For
information, call 727-3473.

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show your past teachers that you "made it." This is the effect it will have on the high school and junior high students.
The kids in Maine need to be shown that education is there for them and you can help show them. Sign up today to return to the old stomping ground.

SNOW SCULPTURE

All clubs are urged to read Peanuts. This year's theme for the Winter Carnival is "Happiness is a hi-hi sleigh." All snow sculptures should be based on the cartoon characters. The clubs should try to have the sculpture relate to their club activities. This will be the basis for judgment. If any club would like help in designing, contact Lani Bower.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

UMP is sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Wednesday, December 11, from 5-7 p.m. The supper is being held as a Steps Week activity, so come and get all "wound up" in the biggest week at UMP. Tickets can be bought in front of thecaf from 11-1 p.m. Thursday through Wednesday and at the door.

MOVIE "THE JAZZ AGE"
PRESENTED BY THE HEROICUS SOCIETY

The Herocicus Society of the University of Maine in Portland will present a 60 minute documentary, The Jazz Age, at 3:00, Thursday, December 8, in room 221 Luther Bussey Hall.

Some of the outstanding features shown of life in the roaring twenties will be Warren Harding's "normalcy", the revival of the Ku Klux Klan, prohibition, women voters, and the flapper.

The film brings back memories of the intellectual exodus to Paris, the Bess of Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, and Babe Ruth, and, of course, Black Tuesday which ended the gaudiest game in American history.

The public is invited; admission free.

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STUDENT UNION NEWS

The Student Union has a new addition to its Bulletin Board. It is a large map of the State of Maine, with most of the home towns of the UMP students labeled. This map was made to facilitate the organizing of Ride Pools both to school daily and to other cities or colleges on a weekend. So go to your local map to the Student Union and examine this map so that you can understand how it works and how to put it to your advantage.

The Student Union is sponsoring a pool Tournament again this year. The tournament will start Monday, December 12 but the deadline to enter is today, December 5, so be sure to go to Mr. Van Amburg's office in the Student Union today and fill out a schedule card. Enthusiasm was extremely high last year. Let's hope that as much talent and interest is generated again this year.

SPANISH CLUB HOLDS TYPING MEETING

On Friday, December 2, the UMP Spanish Club, "El Circolo de Espanol" held its final meeting before the holiday. Mr. Spencer, a junior at the Portland campus and native of Panama, discussed the Christmas season of his native land. Toron, a Christmas candy of Moorish origin, was introduced to the students and sampled by the members of the club. Fudge of almonds, honey, and egg whites, it proved to very tasty. The meeting ended with a Spanish Christmas Story, read by Mrs. Adele Hernandez, the club advisor, and an enlightening discussion with Mr. Fred Clark, also of the Spanish staff, who has been to many of the Spanish-speaking countries.

The Spanish Club is extending an open invitation to anyone interested in joining "El Circolo de Espanol". The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 6, and promises to be most interesting. Plan to attend even if you are not a student of Spanish and until then, yestas "Allegra Navidad y feliz Año Nuevo!" to all.

OUTING CLUB DANCES

December 28 is a special day that everyone should mark down on their date books: Why? Because UMP's Outing Club is sponsoring a college mixer from 9-12 with music provided by the Exceptions. Since it's during vacation, you'll have a chance to meet with all your friends from different colleges.

The gym is the place, 8 p.m. on the time, December 28 is the date. See you there!!

Reminders to Outing Club members: Don't forget to bring your dues and your donations for the Christmas family to the meeting at 12:00 Thursday, room 300, North Hall.