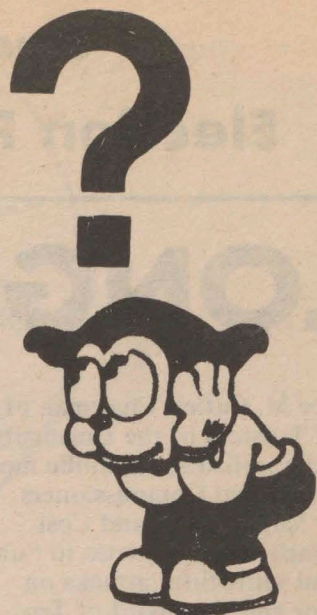


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Spring Weekend Issue

New Student Senate

The newly designated Student Senate made moves in the last week to begin implementation of the new Governance Document. According to Rob Sands, the small turnout and narrow margin by which the students approved the document was a matter which the Senate could not ignore. Sands, who is chairman of the acting Senate, said that the initial move to be made was education; accordingly, Thursday night at 5:30 P.M., the Presidential Dining Room in Gorham has been reserved for a question and answer period on the new constitution and how it affects students, and any efforts to amend the document will await the outcome of that meeting.

In other action recently, the Student Senate approved a resolution put forward to it by the Political Science Majors Assn. concerning the retention of a faculty member of the Political Science Department. The faculty member, Dr. William Coogan, is due to leave after this semester, and the petition and resolution, which seek to keep him on, will be forwarded to the proper administrative officials for action.

The Student Senate, which met last Thursday night, also approved the following action: funded the Gorham Drop-In Center; funded S.P.A.S.M. (the Psychology Club); accepted preliminary reports on the revamping of the Campus media group, the Communications Board; as well as a new Accounting system which would be self-auditing.

Final action was taken to establish student information booths in the dining centers, both in Portland and in Gorham. Soon student Senators will be sitting in booths where you may spit, curse, and throw food at them. They will also be available to take gripes and answer questions during the week of April 1st. UMPG officially entered the National Student Lobby this week, and Don Pendleton was named as the New England Regional Director of the NSL program. A body which represents over 11 million students in Washington. This program runs a number of student-generated lobbying programs, both on the local and national levels. Any student interested in the program should contact their Student Senator. Pendleton, who attended the national NSL convention during the two-week break, helped guide a Maine-generated resolution calling for complete amnesty of Vietnam Vets. through the convention, and he believes that political action on this level adds a much-needed dimension student government.

The student Senate (yes folks, we used to call it SAC) stands ready and attentive to hear the opinions, gripes, and suggestions of the muted many (that's most of you). Although the next meeting will not be until Spring, we hope to hear from you when we do come together on March 21st at 5:30 in the PDR in Gorham.

By Jim Cloutier

P.U.B. Dissolved

After serious discussion last Thursday, the Student Activity Board decided to dissolve the Portland Union Board. This came after SAB accepted the resignation of PUB's Chairman, Keven Costello. The former Chairman stated that he was unable to keep PUB together. He cited that he was disgusted at attendance and member participation in PUB sponsored activities. Most importantly, Chairman Costello stressed the fact that he was tired of just sponsoring beer parties! Though admitting they were a success-he said "Portland commuter students want more than beer bashes and PUB wasn't formed for that reason. SAB listened and evaluated what to do about PUB. The decision to disband PUB for the rest of the semester was decided, and to form an ad-hoc committee chaired by Costello that will investigate Portland commuter activity needs and to suggest to SAB what SAB can do to fulfill these needs. PUB shall be reorganized next semester, and will need new blood!!

Marc N. Capozza

STUDENTS RAGE; SLEEP OVER GOVERNANCE

While 90% of the student body yawned or slept over the governance referendum, the hardy souls of the remaining 10% stormed and stewed over a blatantly un-secret balloting procedure. Complaints were sufficiently numerous and vigorous to prompt the Student Senate to condemn the system used in a letter to the registrar, and then a week later, design their own procedure, which will be used, starting this spring. According to Senate Chairman Rob Sands, the system involved numbering the ballots, and then printing the number of the ballot next to the student's name. The purpose of all this was to prevent duplicate voting. Sands, in discussing the new procedure, says that the numbering system has been in use since the merger, and while the new process is more cumbersome, he feels that the complaints are reasonable and that the problem has been solved.

Jim Cloutier

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LONGINGLY

Lawrence M. Cutler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, today called for a public meeting of his Board and Commissioners of the Maine Management and Cost Survey Commission in response to "unwarranted and untruthful attacks on the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees."

Cutler announced, in a brief statement to the press this morning, that he has, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, invited members of the governing body of the MMCS—and its chairman, James B. Longley—to meet in "one final attempt to discuss University-related recommendations of the controversial report in a rational manner."

"At that time, we will be asking for the specifics of those charges made by Mr. Longley last week," Cutler said. He stated that the charges made by the MMCS Operating Committee were incorrect, but that University officials would have to have more specific details before they could be answered directly. Chancellor Donald R. McNeil has written to Longley requesting those details.

The letter of invitation from Dr. Cutler stressed the University's openness and straightforward approach in past dealings with members of the MMCS and urged Commissioners to meet with members of the Board and the Chan-

cellor in an effort to "realize the realistic benefits and drawbacks of the Survey's recommendations, and promote dialogue addressing the specific charges" raised by the recent statement released by the MMCS Operating Committee.

The latest statement from the MMCS team reiterated previous charges of the University's role in the drafting of MMCS based legislation, inattention to real cost-saving recommendations proposed by the Commission, and wasteful spending of tax dollars on new facility construction.

But the gist of the latest attack charged the University—and specifically the Office of the Chancellor—with being party to attempted "character assassination and outright falsehood." It went on to raise questions of distortion and accountability, and appealed to citizens, legislators and students to support the efforts of the study commission in demanding greater financial disclosure of the University.

Cutler said that the charges were not founded on any understanding of the way the University operates, nor any comprehension of the policies of full disclosure the University upholds with the Legislature. The letter of invitation stated that the University would be prepared at the public meeting to make a detailed report on the status of University-related recommendations to date to members of the Commission.

Rob Sands, Chairman of SAC, has informed me that SAC has decided the following with respect to the upcoming election for the Student Senate and the Disciplinary Committee:

1. Student Senate:

- A. Six students elected at large
- B. Fifteen students elected as follows
 - 1. Liberal Arts = $1613/3828 = 42\%$ of 15 = 6.3 = 6 seats
 - 2. Education = $1248/3828 = 33\%$ of 15 = 5.0 = 5 seats
 - 3. Business = $473/3828 = 12\%$ of 15 = 1.8 = 2 seats
 - 4. Nursing = $292/3828 = 8\%$ of 15 = 1.2 = 1 seat
 - 5. Law = $202/3828 = 5\%$ of 15 = .75 = 1 seat

II. Disciplinary Committee:

Five students elected at large

III. Elections shall be held from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as follows;

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| Bailey Lobby | Gorham | April 22 and 23 |
| Payson Smith Lobby | Portland | April 24 and 25 |
| Office of the Registrar-Law Sch. | | April 26 |

IV. Nomination petitions shall be forwarded to you not later than April 12, 1974.

V. Nomination papers shall be available at the Office of the Registrar in Portland, Gorham, and the Law School between March 19 and April 5, 1974.

VI. SAC has agreed that a candidate for the Student Senate must declare for either an at-large seat, or a seat in a school or college, but cannot run for both.

VII. SAC has agreed that Special Students may vote for at-large seats only.

VIII. The Registrar will supply the Chairman of SAC with a voting list prior to April 22, 1974.

IX. SAC representatives or students appointed by SAC will conduct the election; SAC representatives will assist in counting the ballots and the Chairman of SAC will forward the results of the election to you on or about April 29, 1974.

X. If you disagree with any of the steps outlined above, please notify me by March 15, 1974. Unless I hear from you, I will assume that you concur fully.



WHAT A WEEKEND !!

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Bud Drinkers, can you figure this out?

Ralph bought a 6-pak of Budweiser and invited four friends over to share it. Since he bought, he expected to have two cans to himself, but unfortunately when he returned to the refrigerator for his second, he found it missing. So he asked who took it. Al said, "Joe drank it." Joe said, "Dan drank it." Dan said, "Joe, that's a lie!" And Bill said, "I didn't drink it." If only one of these statements is true, who really drank it?



ANSWER: If you assume Al is the guilty one, Dan's and Bill's statements are true. If you think it's Joe, then Al's and Dan's statements are true. If you think Dan did it, then Joe's and Bill's statements are true. Obviously Bill is the Bud® snatcher, since then only Dan's statement would be true. Moral: If Ralph had bought five 6-paks, they could have spent more time drinking and less time arguing.

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