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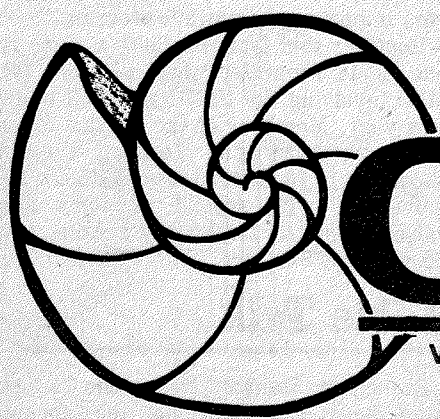
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A Unit of the University of Maine

Sisters, Soccer And Culture Shock

What do sisters, soccer balls and computers have in common? Answer: They have all contributed in some way to the arrival at USM of students from abroad.

Rupert Lewis, a computer science major, was a government clerk and later a technician servicing medical equipment in Montego Bay, Jamaica for two years before winning a soccer scholarship to the University of Maryland. When scholarship funds ran out, former soccer coach Chappy Menninger recruited him for USM in the fall of 1979 and Rupert has been here ever since.

Rupert, whose mellow voice is reminiscent of the slower island pace which he misses, is one of nearly 20 regularly-admitted, foreign students here.

Rupert and the 19 or so other students came independently of USM's formal exchange program with King Alfred's College, Winchester, England, which sent 14 students here this year. A new formal exchange with Nijmegen University in the Netherlands sent its first student this year.

MAKING FRIENDS

Is it difficult to make friends in a foreign country? Rupert replies, "I've had no problems in relating here. I play soccer and get to meet a lot of people. My first semester here there were only a few international students. We stood out, but now the school itself has grown."

Guilherme Cardoso, or "Guil from Brazil" as he is known around campus, also traveled a circuitous route to USM, and like Rupert, he delayed entering college immediately after secondary school.

Guil is a junior industrial technology major who decided to "hang ten" as a member of a professional Brazilian surfing team. Surfing in Brazil? "Surfing is a very, very popular sport in Brazil," says Guil. He eventually gave up the surfing life to work as a clerk in a Natal, Brazil hotel. At about the same time Guil began to take courses at the University of Brazil - along with 50,000 other students. In Brazil college is free, but students must pay for their high school education.

It was through his sister, Ana, who was a Falmouth High School exchange student, that he first came to Portland. After a two-week visit with Ana he became interested in remaining in the United States where "everything is happening," he recalls. He spent the summer of 1980 brushing up on his English, and applied to USM.

CULTURE SHOCK

Did he find it difficult to adapt to a new and strange environment? Guil describes a moment of culture shock as he stood amid the hustle and blare of a New York airport with its video arcade-like array of screens announcing flight information. Only 12 hours before he had left his homeland. Once on campus, however, things were different.

"I found it very easy to make friends, so being a foreign student does not bother me. I like it here very much," he reports.

Originally, Guil planned to spend just one semester here, but changed his mind. "The United States is the bridge to the world," he says explaining his decision to remain here until graduation.

TRAVEL AND STUDY

For international students the United States offers the opportunity to travel as well as to earn a college degree.

Periklis Apostoloy is a senior business major from Athens, Greece. "I love to travel so I decided to earn my degree in this country," he explains. "This is a good

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Provost Candidates Slated To Visit Campus

The Provost Search Committee has selected five candidates from among 170 applicants, says Chair Dr. Willard D. Callender, Jr.

"I think the committee has done its work well," Callender says, "and we have five excellent candidates all of whom are qualified to be provost."

The candidates are Dr. Joan Altekruze, chair of the department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the University of South Carolina; Dr. Frederick H. Gaige, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Fairleigh Dickinson University; Dr. James W. Kolka, vice president for Academic Administration at Drake University; Dr. Richard S. Lyons, acting vice president for Programs and Policy at the University of Massachusetts; and Dr. George W. Wheeler, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Temple University.

Resumes and selected publications of each candidate are available at the circulation desks at our libraries. Open meetings will be held so that the campus community members can meet the candidates.

"We are seeking as much input from the community as we can get," Callender says. "I hope the meetings are well-

attended and that people will ask the candidates questions on whatever university concerns they may have," he added.

Visitations began Thursday, January 27, with the arrival of Dr. Wheeler of Temple University. Meetings continue through February 15.

Schedules for the candidates' open meetings are as follows:

GAIGE — Feb. 3 — 1:30 p.m., 302 Center for Research, Portland. Feb. 4 — 10:30 a.m., Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham.

KOLKA — Feb. 8 — 9:00 a.m., Faculty Dining Room, Gorham. Feb. 8 — 3:00 p.m., 326 Luther Bonney, Portland.

LYONS — Feb. 10 — 10:45 a.m., 304 Bailey Hall, Gorham. Feb. 10 — 3:00 p.m., 326 Luther Bonney, Portland.

ALTEKRUSE — Feb. 14 — 10:30 a.m., Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham. Feb. 14 — 3:00 p.m., 165 Science Bldg., Portland.

Partnership Directory

Government planners and others who want more information on economic development, health care and other topics can now go to a directory of University of Maine public service and research resources.

The 55-page directory was prepared as part of the State-University Partnership Program, a USM-based project to promote fuller use of University of Maine resources to the benefit of state agencies and Maine citizens.

In announcing the cooperative program last year, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, University of Maine Chancellor Patrick E. McCarthy and President Woodbury noted that economic conditions call for efficient use of University applied research, technical assistance and training resources.

"State people and others interested in using University resources want more information on capabilities the seven campuses offer," says Allen G. Pease, director of the State-University Partnership Program. "We've prepared this directory to provide that information."

Pease, former director of the State Planning Office, is based at USM's Center for Research and Advanced Study.

"The University of Maine Directory of Public Service and Research Resources" includes 15 major categories from

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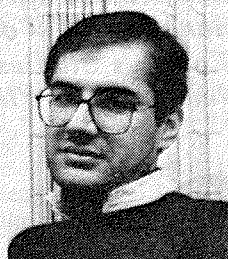
Stuart Bailey and Barbara Doane in a scene from the Mozart opera, "Cosi Fan Tutte." Some 180 people attended a reception and benefit opening last Wednesday evening. The opera continues at 8:00 p.m., February 1-3 in Russell Hall. Call 780-5483 for more information. (Photo by Nance Trueworthy).

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school with a good faculty. I feel you can really get something out of it." Periklis attended another New England college before transferring here.

When he graduates, Periklis will return home to work for his father.

Rupert Lewis, too, will return to his native island and the way of life he misses. "My goal is to graduate and work in the United States for two years in the computer field. Eventually though, I want to go back



Periklis

home to Jamaica. I use you can only stay away from home for so long. I've been here for three years and have returned home a few times. I went home this past summer and found that I was relearning a lot of things about my own culture."

OPEN-MINDED PEOPLE

Although the 20 or so international students arrive here by different routes, from far-flung nations, they all share a high regard for our state. Periklis speaks for many of them when he says, "People here are very open-minded. Generally speaking, they don't look at you as someone different."

Besides the college degree, what else do foreign students take with them when they leave our campus? They often carry a broader understanding of American culture and realize that false generalizations fall apart once they have



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first-hand knowledge of our way of life.

"A lot of people don't have any contact with other cultures and that causes a lot of problems," explains Rupert. "You need to travel so that you can understand people

and accept them for what they are.

If you're open enough to get out and meet people, you can learn so much from another culture."

Karen Kievitt

Presidential Shootout

President Woodbury was one of the shooters when the USM and University of Maine at Farmington men's basketball teams met in the Warren G. Hill Gymnasium Saturday.

It's not that Woodbury suddenly found he had some eligibility remaining and suited up for the Huskies. Actually, the president's action came during halftime of the traditional contest between the two campuses.

Woodbury used the break time to shoot 100 free throws to benefit the Maine Special Olympics. Each shot he made benefitted the Maine Special Olympics, which sponsors both summer and winter athletic events for handicapped people.

USM coach Joey Bouchard lined up sponsors to pledge an amount for each successful shot made by Woodbury. The president had a similar shootout for MSO some three years ago. At that time Woodbury sank an impressive 73 of 100 shots and raised about \$1700, says Maine Special Olympics Executive Director Mickey Boutilier.

Woodbury, who played basketball in high school, wasn't making any predictions on how well he would perform at the free throw line. "My accuracy rate probably isn't too high," Woodbury admitted.

Woodbury said he agreed to the shootout because of the cause it will benefit. "I believe the Maine Special Olympics to be a

very important, worthwhile program."

Boutilier said that Woodbury's effort is one of 18 separate "shoot-a-thons" for MSO involving the USM basketball team this year. Members of the varsity team solicit sponsors and conduct similar shootouts in their hometowns. USM's involvement with special olympics has raised more than \$50,000 over a three-year period, says Boutilier.

Table Talk

French and Italian Conversation Tables have been scheduled for the spring semester by the Department of Foreign Languages and Classics. These gatherings provide an informal opportunity to practice foreign language skills in the particular language. Although geared to students, the tables are open to anyone who speaks the language.

French Conversation Table will be held from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. alternate Thursdays in the College Room of Payson Smith Hall, Portland. Dates are: January 27, February 10, March 3, March 24, April 14, April 28.

Italian Conversation Table will be from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. alternate Thursdays in the College Room in Payson Smith Hall. Dates are January 20, February 3, March 10, March 31, April 21.

For more information, contact the Department of Foreign Languages and Classics, 4290. Yves F. Dalvet, associate professor, is coordinator.

Leaders Begin Training For Management Workshops

The Executive Office of Employee Relations recently held a two-day workshop on the Gorham campus to train leaders for its Management Development Workshops.

The 23 faculty and staff named as leaders learned to use staff-development materials designed by the Higher Education Management Institute (HEMI) and specifically oriented to the management needs of academic communities.

The HEMI modules include video tapes, printed materials and cover 30-40 topics including goal-setting, program development, time management and team building. Although some theory is involved, modules focus on issues that are relevant to specific needs of individual work groups.

Materials integrate staff development with institutional development so that university staff is prepared to adjust to and meet the changing needs and goals of the university. "As an institution moves in a certain direction, it's staff should be moving in that direction," explains Beth I. Warren, executive director for Employee Relations.

The Management Development Workshops resulted from a needs assessment conducted in 1980 by the University Effectiveness Task Force appointed by President Woodbury. The Task Force, chaired by Beth Warren, presented suggestions for staff and organizational development to the president. Forty-five work groups submitted action plans to the task force. These are the groups who will first benefit from the Management Development Workshops. Any university managers may request workshops for their group at any time.

Names of leaders who are trained to lead workshops are: John W. Bay, coordinator Title III and associate professor of economics, School of Business, Economics and Management; Freda D. Bernotavicz, research associate, Human Services Development Institute; Gordon S.



A management workshop training session underway last week on our Gorham campus.

Bigelow, dean for educational services; and Kathleen Bouchard, director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Office of Employee Relations.

Other leaders are Willard D. Callender, professor of education, College of Education; Maurice J. Chabot, associate professor and chairperson assisting the dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Domenica Cipollone, director of student affairs; Mary Collins, project manager, Executive Office of Employee Relations; Jane M. Dionne, administrative assistant, Executive Office of Employee Relations.

Others named as leaders include: Mary Lou Dyer, assistant dean, School of Law; David Fullam, associate professor of sociology, College of Arts and Sciences; George F. Hackett, director of labor relations, Executive Office of Employee Relations; Ira H. Hymoff, director of

counseling and career development; Len P. Jordan, exercise specialist, Division of Public Service; Suzanne L. Knowlton, associate university librarian; Eleanor Law, volunteer special assistant to the executive director, Executive Office of Employee Relations; Cherie R. Major, assistant professor of professional education, College of Education; Dorothy D. Moore, acting assistant dean, director of faculty development — Title III, College of Education.

Other workshop leaders are: Helen M. Parker, senior records technician, Registrar's Office; Richard H. Sturgeon, director of advising and information; Beth I. Warren, executive director for employee relations; Barbara C. Willey, administrative assistant, College of Education; and William B. Wise, executive assistant to the president.

Alumnus Cited By Ohio Lawmakers

Alumnus Dr. Richard M. Libby (B.S. 1969), now president of the Muskingum Area Technical College in Zanesville, Ohio, has been presented a letter of commendation from the Ohio House of Representatives for MATC's "outstanding success in continuing instructional and operating costs while maintaining a high degree of academic excellence."

Dr. Libby has been president of MATC for two years; before that he served as dean and acting director of Central Ohio Technical College. A native of Buxton and a graduate of Portland High, Dr. Libby is the brother of Phillip C. Libby, coordinator of property management for USM.

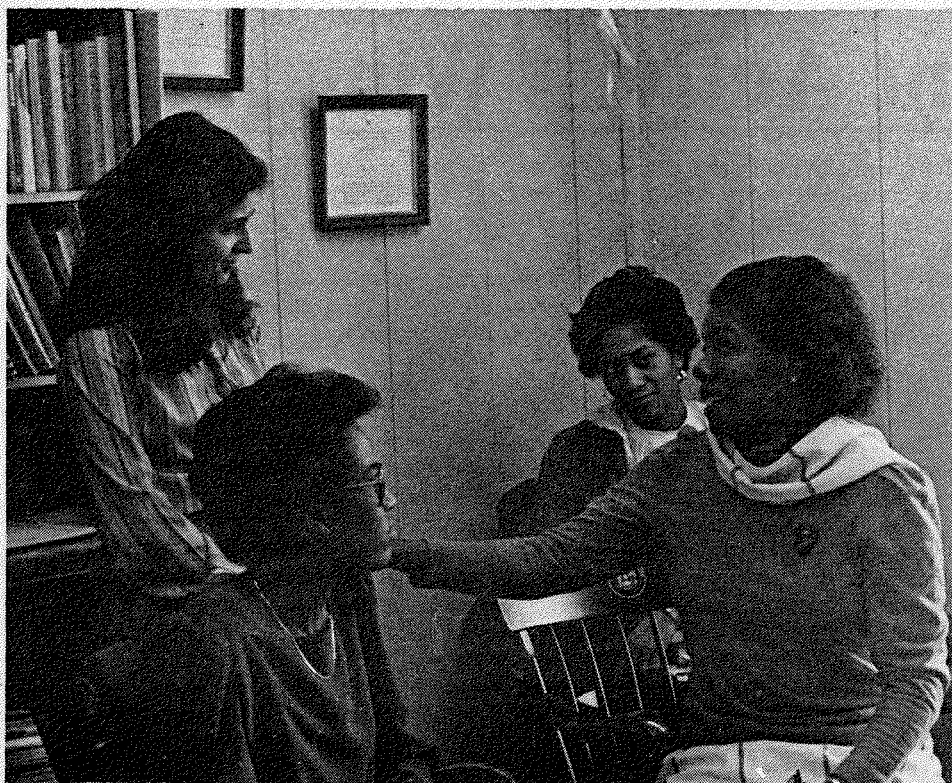
Catalog Changes

A new USM academic catalog covering the 1984-85 academic year will be released in September of 1983 so that new students are recruited and admitted under the same catalog.

Acting Provost Helen L. Greenwood explains that under the present publication schedule, new students are recruited when one catalog is in circulation. When those students are admitted and enter USM, a new catalog — sometimes with changes in academic requirements — has since been published. "Students are now recruited under one catalog and enter under another catalog," says Greenwood. "Requirements may change from one catalog to another." The new publication schedule, she says, ensures that students are recruited and enter USM under one set of academic requirements.

Joseph F. Hearn, special assistant to the provost, will coordinate collection of information to be included in the 1984-1985 catalog. Stepten J. Reno, acting associate provost, will edit catalog copy so that writing is consistent throughout.

Each academic unit will revise and/or rewrite its own catalog information.



Maya Angelou talks with students before her address in the Portland Gym.

Another View

Feeling somewhat like the caged bird in the title of Maya Angelou's autobiographical novel, this writer remained at her desk during the author's recent lecture at USM.

Articles needed to be written, deadlines met, but I set aside time to attend the news conference scheduled to follow Angelou's address on "The Changing Roles of Women and Men: Another View."

As I arrived at the Portland Gymnasium on the bitter cold afternoon, I swam against the outgoing tide of over 1000 enthusiastic listeners who had heard

Angelou speak. Inside eager autograph seekers crowded around the actress, playwright, poet, dancer, Everywoman.

After a brief respite to restore her energy, Maya Angelou entered the room set aside for the news conference. Her presence filled the small space and the resonance of her voice pulled the listeners into it.

Quoting from Aristotle, Machiavelli, Margaret Walker and Tennessee Williams, Angelou supported her views of change, power and roles. "The evolution of the species is in process, but because of our timidity we tend to want to crystallize at certain places during our evolution and we dig our heels into the dirt and say 'I will not go forward.' But life pulls us forward anyway," she said.

Although she asserts that men and women's roles must change "if we are to go forward," she refuses to fall into the "trick bag" which proposes to separate

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the human race into sexual camps, pitting men against women in a bitter power struggle. "I don't want to be separated from men, it's too tricky. One of the tools used against us is the constant reiteration of the differences between men and women. So I am rather fierce about not being separated. When I speak about one, I speak about the other."

What about those who refuse to change, to grow? Can progress be made without full participation?

Angelou is hopeful, calling on individuals to change personally first and the rest will take care of itself.

"It is wishful thinking to think that everyone will change or that power will surrender itself on the simple request of it. One must be convinced that the request is a valid one and then one must dedicate one's entire life to change — not just a march against nuclear power on a weekend," she says, "but everyday in all relationships, to look after oneself first and then care so much that one looks after one's dreams which are for everybody."

Karen Kievitt

Cohen To Leave NEI

A former business executive credited with urging Maine industry to upgrade its technical capacity will retire from the University of Southern Maine this spring.

Alan M. Cohen, associate director of USM's New Enterprise Institute since 1977, will retire effective May 31, 1983. The South Casco resident says he may serve industry as a private consultant "on a selective basis."

"During the past six years Alan Cohen has been a forceful advocate within the business community for upgrading the technical capacity of Maine manufacturers so that they may successfully challenge their national and international competition," says Robert J. Goettel, director of USM's Center for Research and Advanced Study. NEI is part of the center. "His contributions to the development of NEI, the mission of USM and to business and industry in Maine will be greatly missed."

Cohen began his career 32 years ago as general manager of the largest plastic thermoformer in the U.S. He served as vice president of marketing for another firm that was the largest manufacturer and distributor of plastic raw materials. The New York University graduate also was president and general manager of a company that produced equipment for analog computers and simulators.

Cohen founded and led a company that designed, manufactured and distributed electronic assemblies for major industries.

Since joining NEI in 1977, he has coun-

selled 2,000 of Maine's small business owners and industrial developers. He spearheaded a drive to introduce computerization to design and manufacturing procedures in the Maine shoe industry. Cohen also has worked to deliver University of Maine at Orono's graduate program courses in electrical engineering to southern Maine.

Recipient of many awards from Maine business groups, Cohen has taught undergraduate and graduate marketing courses at USM.

NEI was formed in 1974 to help strengthen Maine's economy through counselling services and special projects aimed at needs of Maine business. A study estimated that the increase in Maine's annual state income is about \$35 million as a result of NEI's involvement with 338 companies.

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agriculture to transportation. More than 260 areas of University expertise — ranging from the Franco-American population and solar energy to microwave electronics and pesticides — are listed.

"This directory isn't intended to replace existing publications of each campus," says Pease. "Instead it serves as a summary of University resources with enough information so that the appropriate department, program or organization can be reached."

Recent studies, including the report of The Commission on Maine's Future, highlighted the need for current information of Maine and improved government access to scientific and technical resources.

For copies of the directory or more information, contact any campus president, or the Center For Research and Advanced Study, USM, tel: 780-4411.

First Of Its Kind Conference Planned

Will use of computers make some skills obsolete? Should students be versed in computer operations?

Those are the types of questions to be discussed during a statewide conference on "Computers in Higher Education," Saturday, March 19 at USM.

Organizers are now seeking proposals for conference presentations that address topics related to computer use in higher education.

"Computers will have a tremendous impact not only on the way in which we present course materials, but also on the delivery of other educational services," says George P. Connick, director of our Division of Basic Studies. "This conference will be one of the first of its kind in Maine to consider computer uses in teaching, research and administration. Proposals for audiences at all levels — beginner to advanced — are welcome."

Connick and Jill Robinson, director of the Special Services Plan at the University of Maine at Augusta, are conference coordinators.

Presentation proposals should be submitted to Connick, tel: 780-4470.

Positions

NIGHT JANITOR, 11-7, Gorham campus, \$4.28.

POLICE OFFICER, part-time, \$5.12.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, part-time, Student Financial Aid Department, Gorham, \$5.21.

Marquee

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1; WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
OPERA, "Cosi Fan Tutte," Russell Square Players, Russell Hall, Gorham, 8:00 p.m., \$4/\$3.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
FILM, "Am I Wife, Mother or Me?" Lunch Time Film Series, USM Women's Studies, 509 Luther Bonney, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
MUSIC, Pierre Bensusan, French guitarist, sponsored by Speakers and Cultural Events Committee, Luther Bonney Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., \$4.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
FILM, "Le Bonheur," (1965) Agnes Varda, International Film Series, Wednesday — Bailey Hall, Gorham, Thursday — Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland, 7:30, \$2/\$1.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4; SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
FILM, "Das Boot," Weekend Film Series, Friday — Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; Sunday — 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50/\$1.00.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 through THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
ART, Senior BFA Exhibition, Jane Garnsey, Pamela Landry, Art Gallery, Gorham.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
MUSIC, Music Department Evening Recital, 205 Corthell, Gorham, 8 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
FILM, "i Nai: A Story of a Kung Woman," Lunch Time Film Series, USM Women's Studies, 509 Luther Bonney, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
CONVOCAION, "Being a Man" The Paradox of Masculinity," Dr. Donald Bell of Harvard, Hill Gym, Gorham, 1:30 p.m., free.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
FILM, "Fata Morgana," (1970) Werner Herzog, International Film Series, Wednesday — Bailey Hall, Gorham; Thursday — Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland, 7:30 p.m., \$2/\$1.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
MUSIC, Junior Recital, Geoffrey Holland, oboe, 205 Corthell, Gorham, 8 p.m., free.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11; SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
FILM, "Rockers," Weekend Film Series, Friday — Luther Bonney, Portland; Sunday — 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham, 7:30 p.m., \$1.50/\$1.00.

CONTINUING EXHIBIT through THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

ART, Artist-in-Resident and Maine Touring Artists, Art Gallery, Gorham, Sunday through Thursday, 12 to 4 p.m.

CONTINUING SHOWS — SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

SOUTHWORTH PLANETARIUM, Portland Campus, 7:30 p.m., 780-4249 for reservations.

Women's Health Movement Activist Wins Award

Kathleen I. MacPherson, associate professor in the School of Nursing, is an unabashed, non-apologetic feminist. She is also the recipient of the 1983 Grant for Educational Equity for her proposed advanced course, "The Women's Health Movement."

The Committee on the Changing Roles of Women and Men announced the award. Her proposal for development of the course was selected from several very competitive applicants, notes Joanne H. Clarey, coordinator of women's studies. An evaluation committee submitted the final proposals to the Women's Studies Office.

MacPherson will receive a \$1,000 stipend to support her work.

What is the women's health movement and why is it necessary?

According to MacPherson, the women's health movement coalesced into a separate social movement around 1970 with the publication of "Our Bodies Ourselves." The book and the movement it spurred increased awareness of women's health issues for women of all races and social classes, says MacPherson.

"All women are involved with reproductive issues whether or not they choose to bear children," MacPherson notes, "so they can't ignore their bodies." She feels that a large number of women rely on gynecologists for their primary health care from menarche through menopause. "Is that enough?" she asks.

She also points to the paternalistic attitude many male physicians exhibit toward women. This attitude creates a "crisis in confidence" and lack of communication that in her opinion, cause many women to accept medication and

surgery without question.

Physicians, says MacPherson, base their judgment on male-dominated research. Often women's health problems are dismissed as female vagaries with psychological ramifications which are then treated with tranquilizers. "There is a scant body of knowledge because there hasn't been research in these areas, because research is controlled by men who don't give women's health problems priorities," MacPherson says.

In its short history, the Women's Health Movement has already resulted in changes. MacPherson cites the growth of women-controlled clinics, the proliferation of health-issue literature, increased medical awareness, and development of health policy at the federal level. Mainstream organizations such as YWCA's have expanded their range of interests and universities have included women's studies in their curricula.

"That's where I come in," says MacPherson, who has designed the USM courses "Women's Health" and "Feminist Theory." Her new course will address the growth of the women's health movement and its organizational structure and will attempt to stimulate theoretical and experiential student interest in the movement.

Kathleen MacPherson is one of 14 founding members of the Menopause Collective in Cambridge, Mass. Each founder has increased her sphere of influence through writing and speaking in a variety of settings to promote the awareness of menopause as a "healthy life-phase." MacPherson is also preparing her dissertation on that subject.

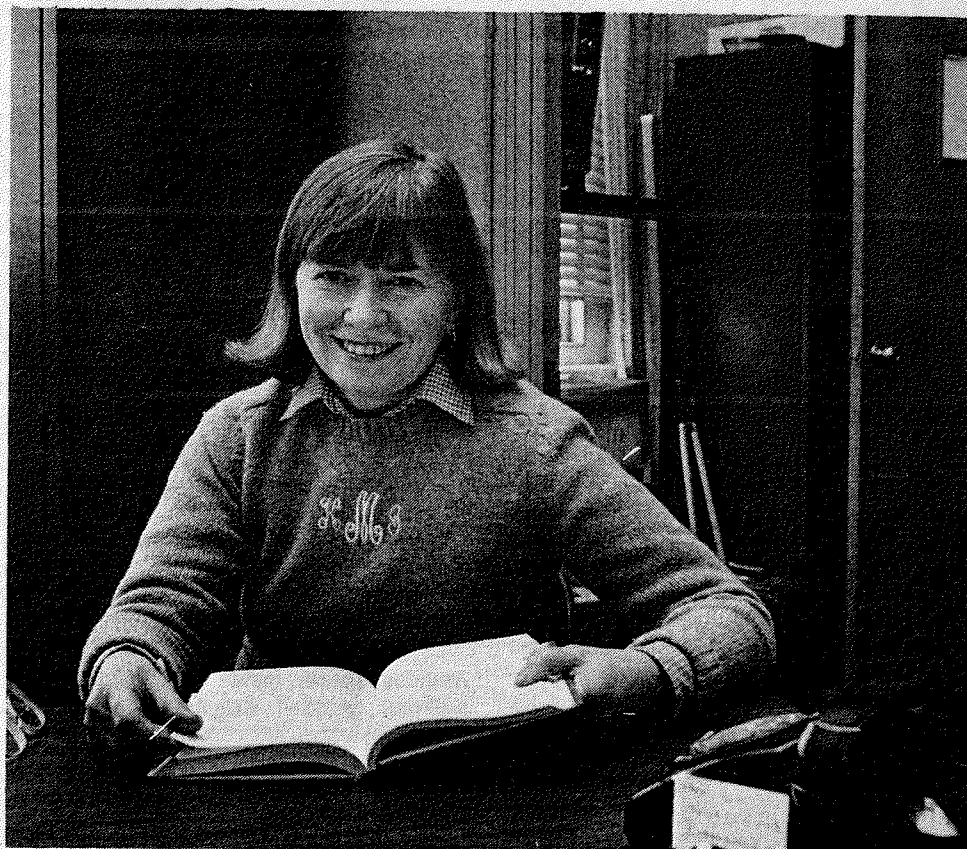
As a member of the national faculty of the Nursing Association of the American

College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, she has developed curriculum (along with several other nursing professionals) on menopause as a healthy life-phase.

MacPherson, who was accredited in Women's Studies at Brandeis University, is considered a "double agent" by more

traditional members of the medical community because she is both a nurse and women's health care activist. She seems to enjoy the label saying, "If you're a true feminist, you're interested in theory and change, and you have to do something about it."

Karen Kievitt



Harvard Professor To Deliver Major Address

A Harvard professor who drew national attention with publication of a book entitled, "Being A Man: The Paradox of Masculinity," will speak on that theme at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 9 in the Hill Gym, Gorham.

The address is part of our 1982-1983 Convocation, "The Changing Roles of Women and Men." Phillip Lopate of The New York Times Book Review described Bell's book as "an intelligent, useful guide for those perplexed men who recognize the justice of the women's movement but still have trouble aligning their traditional notions of masculinity with its demands."

"No other writer about men has said, 'This is what it's like to be a man,'" said Bell, describing his reasons for writing his book. "I don't think it's that productive anymore to say men are pigs and they're oppressing everyone," he added.

The decision to write "Being a Man" came at a time of personal crisis. Still suffering from the effects of his divorce ("I blamed feminism and the women's movement"), Bell found himself a victim of academic cutbacks of the 70's. And he lost his job to a woman. "I supported affirmative action. I still do. Yet, I felt devastated," he said. "I felt like I had two fundamental foundations about being a man cut out from me."

Bell set about exploring that devastation by questioning more than 100 other men about their own attitudes toward the changing role of men. These interviews are woven throughout the chronicle of his own early childhood, his relationship with

his father, his earliest sexual experiences, marital misadventures, and the beginning of a new marriage with his present wife.

The 39-year-old social historian doesn't believe that men of his generation will ever completely outgrow the "paradox of masculinity." "It's a sense of having grown up with one set of rules and being faced with another set of rules. You don't just give up your entire past, but we can change our behavior."



Men need to get beyond their sense of alienation, Bell said; "I'm a real big believer in negotiating and talking . . . It makes us be clearer about who we are — and that's a positive outcome."

Bell, assistant professor of history at Harvard, concentrates in social and economic history, especially the history of the family and the evolution of sex roles.

What We're Doing,

KATHLEEN M. ASHLEY, associate professor of English, delivered an invited paper on "Pilate's Courteous Beadle and the Audience of York Cycle" at the Modern Language Association Convention in Los Angeles.

MELISSA H. COSTELLO, associate professor of education and director of clinical experiences, attended the National Association of Teacher Educators Convention in Orlando, Fla. She was recently appointed to another three-year term as a member of the Corporate By-laws Committee of that association, and will serve on the Registration Committee for the 1984 New Orleans Conference.

PATT FRANKLIN, associate professor of art, is in a "Recent Acquisitions" exhibition at the Colby College Museum of Art through early February.

JAMES FRIEDMAN, associate professor of law and legal studies, has written an article entitled "Rights, Theories, and the American Constitutional Tradition." It has been accepted for publication by the "Anglo-American Law Review," Uxbridge, England.

ROY A. GALLANT, planetarium director; adjunct professor of English, served as a panel member to discuss "Techniques of Using a Word Processor" before 200 professional writers in New York City. The presentation was sponsored by the Authors Guild.

WILLIAM T. McCULLOUGH, instructor of therapeutic recreation, recently was awarded a Certificate of Achievement by

the American Red Cross for his efforts in teaching advanced first aid and C.P.R.

ALAN G. SMITH, professor of chemistry, has been selected as one of six author-developers to write and program courseware for use in Undergraduate freshman-level chemistry courses. The project is funded by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, and managed by CONDUIT, a non-profit organization which markets software for computer-based instruction, primarily in the sciences. He also reviews materials submitted to CONDUIT for potential acquisition.

L. KINVIN WROTH, dean, School of Law, has been appointed 1983 United States co-chair of the Joint Committee on Canadian-American Cooperation of the Canadian Association of Law Teachers and the Association of American Law Schools. The committee sponsors joint programs on comparative Canadian-American legal issues. He was also one of the original drafters of Vermont Rules of Evidence which the Vermont Supreme Court has decreed to be effective April 1, 1983 in all courts of the State of Vermont.

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