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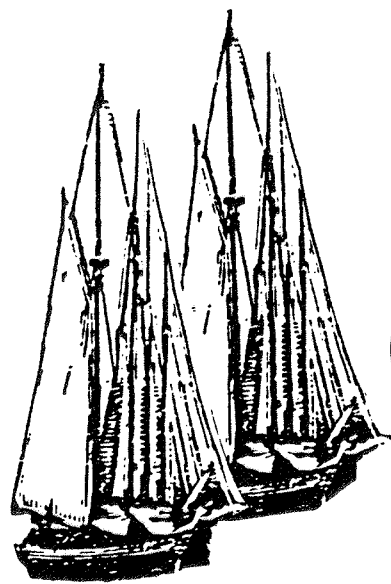


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A Unit of the University of Maine

Susan Silvernail To Direct Summer Session

For the first time, USM will have a full-time director of summer session. Susan M. Silvernail, formerly coordinator of the Intown Center, and acting coordinator, Off-Campus Counseling, was named to the new position October 1.

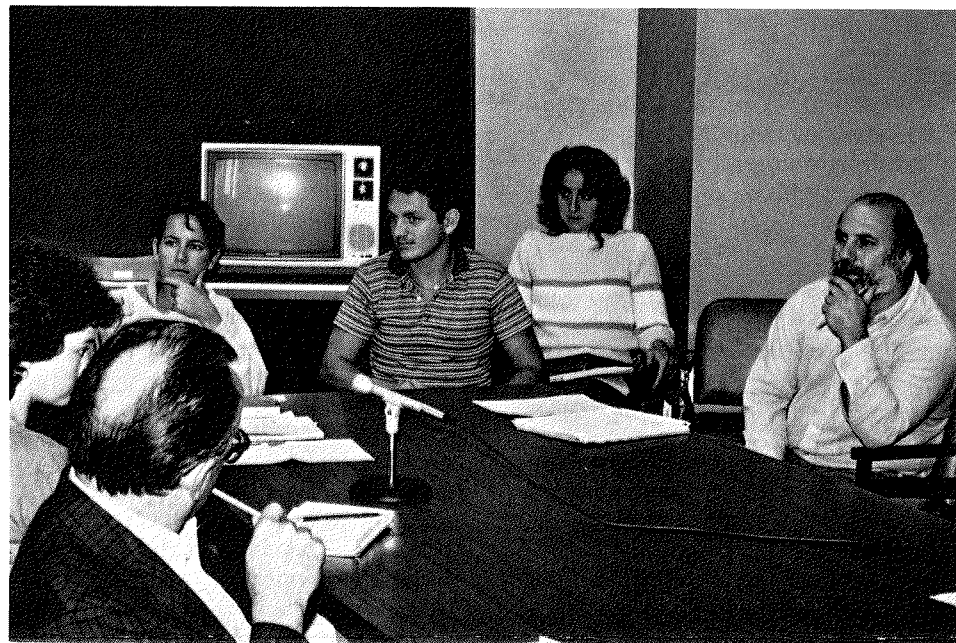
In making the appointment, Provost Helen L. Greenwood, cited the increase of credit and non-credit summer courses, institutes, conferences and camps which attract thousands of participants each year. Last summer alone 2,190 people registered for 3,632 courses.

Among Silvernail's responsibilities will be coordinating credit offerings, conferences, institutes and new student advising to ensure that even more people will be able to take advantage of the diverse summer activities.

"Susan has had considerable experience in planning courses and programs at our off-campus locations and is well qualified to direct activities which we wish to have associated with Summer Session," said Greenwood.

A graduate of Ball State University and USM, Silvernail joined the professional staff here in 1977.

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Professor Henry Amoroso and "Poverty in America" students listen intently during a discussion of world hunger. (Androlowicz photo)

Subway Art in Gorham

An exhibition of 35 color photographs of subway construction in Boston opened Sunday, October 28 at the Art Gallery on our Gorham campus.

"Arts on the Line: Subway Photographs by Christopher Barnes" will be shown Sundays through Thursdays, 12 - 4:00 p.m., through Thursday November 15. It is free and open to all.

Arts on the Line, a program of the Cambridge (Mass.) Arts Council, hired Barnes in 1979 to document the subway construction from an artist's point of view. The construction of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's subway extension is recognized as one of the most complicated transit projects ever undertaken in the U.S.

Born in Indiana, Barnes presently resides in the Boston area. He has been a recipient of the Massachusetts Artists Foundation Fellowship award and his photographs have been shown in galleries, museums and on public television.

"Arts on the Line: Subway Photographs by Christopher Barnes" was funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities through the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the First National

Bank of Boston, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, Boston. The exhibition is being circulated by the New England Foundation for the Arts.

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Another Political Poll

And you thought that with just one day left in the loong presidential election you wouldn't be subjected to any more polls. Well, nearly 42,000 college students and senior citizens have chosen Ronald Reagan over Walter Mondale by an almost two to one margin in a special nationwide pre-election poll.

USM students, faculty and staff participated in the national poll, sponsored by ARA Campus Dining Services during the first week of October. The USM poll showed Reagan collecting 172 of 315 votes (55 percent) to Mondale's 106 voters (34 percent). Fifteen participants indicated that they were undecided, while another 22 checked the "other" category.

The USM totals reflect the national results released last month. In the national polling, Reagan received 55 per-

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World Food Day Observed

USM was one of the more than 90 colleges and universities in 47 states that participated in a World Food Day satellite teleconference last October 16.

The three-hour teleconference originated from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The opening presentation dealt with the impact of U.S. policies on world hunger and the world food economy; the current food crisis in Africa; the role of women in agriculture; and a review of the progress toward the elimination of hunger since the 1974 World Food Conference. During the second hour students at the various sites discussed what they had just heard and had the opportunity to phone questions to a panel in Washington.

At USM, 15 students from the core course "Poverty in America" heard Fredreca Wagnis, volunteer director of Portland's Project Feed, and Peter Wintel, state coordinator, Commodities Program, speak of their experience in feeding the poor and hungry in Maine. Henry C. Amoroso Jr., associate professor of education and a member of the core curriculum teaching team, moderated a discussion in which students expressed concern about the need to alleviate local hunger and poverty before tackling the issue on a global scale.

USM students focused on the moral dilemma inherent in solving world problems at the expense of Maine people. In

the opening hour, it had been suggested that further removal of U.S. trade restraints would jeopardize the jobs of shoe and agricultural workers, placing more Maine people in the ranks of the world's poor and hungry.

According to Amoroso, there was a commitment on the part of students who were hearing of such problems for the first time. He also reported that they raised questions about the positions of the presidential candidates on the issue of solving world hunger.

"Poverty in America" is taught by Amoroso; Frank A. Durgin, professor of economics; Alice A. Lieberman, assistant professor of social welfare; and Judy H. Tizon, associate professor of geography/anthropology.

This was the fourth World Food Day. It was sponsored in the U.S. by the Department of Agriculture and a coalition of 330 voluntary organizations.

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Campus Note

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EDITOR'S NOTE: By now, we've heard everyone from the regular at the counter of the corner cafe to nationally known reporters opine on the soon-to-be-decided presidential election. The following piece is yet another political commentary, but one with a different twist. We've asked Gordon Hutton, senior lecturer of political science at University College, Galway, Ireland, to offer his opinions of the U.S. election process. Professor Hutton is spending 10 weeks on our campus, conducting research and lecturing.

I have graciously been invited — as a newly-arrived visitor to these shores — to offer my observations upon your forthcoming presidential election. My reaction is one of bewilderment and bemused mystification.

To a newcomer, the apparent complexity of the system defies the imagination. I am a dour Presbyterian Scot lecturing in the Roman Catholic Republic of Ireland (traumatic enough in itself!). I am therefore impelled to make comparisons between the substantially similar unitary systems of Britain and Ireland, and the rambling heterogeneous federal system of your

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government.

Citizens of such typically unitary states find the multifarious apparatus of your federal system baffling and almost incomprehensible. To us, it seems that here there are nothing but elections! They occur on every level, and are of every name and nature. U.S. elections would seem to demand of people a high degree of political literacy. U.S. citizens, not unnaturally, do not have this, and so the outcome of elections is probably decided by a compound of caprice, prejudice and ignorance (as indeed it is everywhere else, but less is required of the citizen elsewhere).

In our countries there is a resigned cynicism about politics and a disposition to concur that it will all wind up to be but another variant of perquisites for the powerful, no matter who gets in. Here I find, however, a sustained vibrant enthusiasm and naive idealism about the whole electoral process, despite the fact that it is complex, inordinately long, and exhausting.

During our own elections, those few who can afford it, try to be away from home for the seemingly endless three weeks of our campaign.

European elections generally are characterized by an ideological divide into Left (radical socialist) and Right (conservative traditionalist). This goes deep into voters' innermost convictions. Political cleavages being so fundamental, feelings can be extremely tense and bitter (witness the eight-month-old miners' strike in Britain).

Likewise, when an election is over, there is in the U.S. little or no residue of wrangling bitterness such as we witness in Europe. The U.S. electorate is equally content with a president of either party. (His political ability it seems is of more consequence than his affiliation.) Ideologically, it doesn't seem to make much difference, and therefore the visitor asks, “Why the intense election fervor?”

A main source of bewilderment for us foreigners arises from the fact that the president is at once both controversial party hack and ceremonial head of state. In both Britain and Ireland, there is a politically neutral (or transcendent) ceremonial head of state.

It confuses us to try to grasp how the same man, who is the object of intense vituperation as party partisan leader and as the head of what appears to half the electorate as an incompetent and unacceptable administration, can at the same time be the object of veneration and symbolic unity as the incumbent of the presidential office. Hence, we find it strange to see Mondale, at the beginning of an acrimonious debate, prefacing his attack by proffering deferential courtesies to the president.

Though this is natural to the American citizen, we find it odd, if only because it must make Mondale curb his most telling thrusts, lest the viewing electorate think he is dishonoring the

president. Certainly, for us, neither Mr. Kinnock nor Mr. Haughey is under any shadow of restraint in “wading in” in their confrontations with Mrs. Thatcher or Mr. Fitzgerald (Ireland's premier).

This can also work in reverse to the detriment of the president, because, inasmuch as he, by virtue of his office, serves as the embodiment of national virtues and morality, he disgraces the office by engaging in criminal or quasi-criminal activity. Hence for U.S. citizens, Nixon's felony was utterly monstrous, a blot upon national self-respect, whereas the reaction in Europe was that he did little or no worse than what one might reasonably expect from any politician. Hence, European criticism of Nixon was much more muted and indulgent.

As the visitor sees it, therefore, a system wherein a man can at one and the same time serve as both a dividing and as a unifying factor in the national consciousness presents a paradox with attendant difficulties.

Aside from the aforementioned, moreover, there arise myriad phenomena which cause confusion and mystification to the visitor. This mystification arises largely from the numerous ramifications issuing from a federal system of government, and from the principle of separation of powers in government, with both of which we are totally unfamiliar.

We Europeans also fail to grasp that U.S. presidential elections serve significantly different functions from European parliamentary elections. For example, it doesn't make much sense to us how a president can be of one party, while a majority in perhaps both houses of Congress can be of another. How then can he get his policies through, we ask. Yet, because of centrist orientations, it sometimes works, notwithstanding.

Then, again, the president's advisors and his cabinet are not drawn from the

legislature, but could be from commerce, industry, university, labor unions or anywhere, including lifelong personal friends and cronies, some perhaps from the other party! What seems worse (from our angle) is the fact that neither are they, at least directly, accountable to the legislature. How then, we ask, can ministers of state be cross-questioned and censured by debate and so be answerable to the elected representatives of the people?

political process and are staggered by the apparent frivolity and buffoonery of the occasion here in the U.S., sadly remarking that this is a poor augury for the assumption of onerous political responsibilities.

The truth is, however, that it is largely an occasion for euphoria, a rally, like a giant Christmas party gone out of hand, and that the function which it serves is quite other than what the newly-arrived visitor supposes.



Yet, your system works in some mysterious ways, notwithstanding.

Then again, state governors are, to our understanding, some sort of glorified county managers. That these officials could become president without ever having been congressmen is another mystery to us, who take it as axiomatic that one can have no career in politics without first getting elected to the popular lower house. For us, the ordered progression is a linear one up

Finally, we find it baffling (as indeed Americans also might) to be confronted with a ballot paper that reads like a thesis (especially in California!), whereas we merely make a small “x” on the scrap of paper and THAT IS IT! Moreover, the present elections are for: (1) one-third of the Senate, so that senatorial elections only take place in some states; (2) the entire lower house of Congress, but this also happens between presidential elections; (3) the

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through the legislative assembly. Rarely does an elected member of the lower house get directly from there to the White House.

Other mysteries abound. What on earth is the Electoral College? What function does it serve? If, as it seems to us, it is merely an undemocratic anachronism, perhaps it should be abolished, and that would help simplify the system for the understanding of the foreigner [and Americans, ed.] at least.

Furthermore, the confused visitor imagines that the national party convention in the U.S. is the counterpart of our sober convention in Britain or in Ireland, where party officials are elected and motions debated and adopted into the manifesto or rejected. Hence, the European is overwhelmed by the pure carnival atmosphere of U.S. party conventions. We tend to think of political party conventions as an important and integral part of the

presidency itself; (4) some governors of states, but not all, since others are elected between presidential elections; (5) motions for referenda, but these differ widely in each state; (6) and (to us the most amazing of all!) election to about a million positions of state, regional and district officials - down to lowly grades dog catchers. This I still don't believe! A man may have a great track record as a dog catcher, but be voted “out” notwithstanding, so that the cities could become inundated with stray dogs, a tough beginning for any president!

This section of Currents is available for opinion pieces by faculty and staff. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Office of Media Relations or the University of Southern Maine. We encourage faculty and staff to submit articles focusing on education themes, current events, public policy issues, etc. Articles should not exceed five, double-spaced, typewritten pages. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity.

Creative Child Care For 21st Century

"Non-traditional." That word is frequently used to describe USM's student body and it is a characteristic which has served as a catalyst for new programs and practices here. Being non-traditional has kept us on the forefront of several educational developments such as awarding credit for life experience and a class schedule that runs from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

"Enlightened." That word may soon be used to describe a particular program which has been designed to support not only our non-traditional student body, but our faculty and staff as well.

The program in question is USM Child Care Services. Last spring, the 10-year-old program became a part of the Division of Employee Relations. With a 9000 member student body and employees numbering over 800, the USM community now reflects the contemporary verity that single, working parent families and dual career families are more usual than unusual.

Beth I. Warren, executive director, Employee Relations, saw the need to move forward the center-focused day care program. It's a move, says Warren, that will "better serve the USM community with a comprehensive array of child care services in several locations convenient to work and study." The program, she adds, features "a multidisciplinary approach to support the educational, psychosocial, cultural and physical development needs of children of the USM community and the community-at-large."

Warren also sees the expanded program as a learning laboratory for graduate and undergraduate students in all five colleges and schools here. "In addition, research will be important across the spectrum to help guide us," she added. "We also feel that it is critical to use creative, state-of-the-art human resource management to support the organizational health of the program."

Housed in a wing of the Hall School on Orono Road, Portland, the child care center is midway between our two campuses and has traditionally served

children between the ages of two-and-a-half and five. For a while yet, the main facility will remain at the Hall School, but plans are underway to develop on-campus sites in both Portland and Gorham. In addition, early this month, Warren hopes to begin development of a family day care network to augment the center program. By mid-winter there should be several private homes near each campus evaluated and licensed to care for infants from birth to two-and-a-half years of age. Family (home) day care has proven to be the best developmentally for infants," says Warren, adding that "we are committed to setting up a quality model for this type of child care." There is such a need for infant care services that parents of (as yet) unborn children are reserving places in the unique program.

In addition to the pre-school and infant care programs, USM Child Care Services also has ASK — After School Kare — for elementary school children through seventh grade. This program can provide remedial and enrichment tutoring in cooperation with the child's regular classroom teacher. There are also plans afoot to develop summer camps and other vacation programs at Wolfe's Neck Farm, on campus, and at other sites. Drop-in hours have also been extended and this service is available on a first come, first served basis. The Hall School center is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Last August, Warren appointed Stephen Lehane director of USM Child Care Services. Since then, he has assembled a six-member teaching staff along with some 23 talented work study students and a psychology intern. The center can now serve nearly 50 children, double its former enrollment.

Lehane, an energetic man with a shock of black curly hair and a droopy mustache, is excited about the teaching staff which he calls, "an eclectic cadre." Among them they have nearly a half century experience in early childhood education. Some have backgrounds in theatre, counseling, European child care and American



Children at USM's Hall School Day Care Center play in a "pond" left by an early autumn rain.

(Kievitt photo)

Head Start programs.

Each classroom is unique, explains Lehane, and reflects the philosophy of each teaching team. Today there are four teachers and two teacher assistants. The teachers are Molly Clarke, Faith McMullen, Caryn Purcell and Jerry Sanders. Kimberly Johnson and Perry Krasow are teaching assistants.

Lehane, with an Ed.D. in early childhood education from Columbia University, was previously director of the preschool program at Duke University and coordinator of the Day Care Center at Kent State University. He has published widely in education and has developed multi-media curricula and materials in phonics, reading and science. Our child care services director also wrote and performed "The Kitchen Wizard" series for cable television in Akron, Ohio. His fifth book, "Your Personally Tailored Diet," treating nutrition from a developmental viewpoint, was published just last month by Prentice Hall.

Lehane's background in philosophy is apparent when he discusses the role

of child care in preparing youngsters for life as young adults in the twenty-first century. "We're moving into a culture and time when we're going to have to be extremely nimble of mind," he says. There will be more leisure time and, according to Lehane, the self-image will be defined through what persons can do in a creative/thinking way rather than how they earn a living. For that reason, he and his staff stress the creative nature of the child within a nurturing environment, and include activities such as art, music, theatre and dance in the curriculum. Lehane views the child as having strengths to be built upon rather than as a "deficit" to be filled.

When asked why USM's child care is different from all others, Lehane quickly responds, "The teachers." When asked why it is potentially better than all the others, he answers, "Enlightened leadership." He credits Warren with sensitizing his staff to the needs of the people "we serve and the community resources available to us. We now have 1000 eyes."

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Campus Center Update

The October portion of the fund raising effort for the Campus Center has been successful, according to the latest report from the USM Development Office.

By month's end, faculty and staff had contributed over \$37,000 through more than 180 gifts. Friends of the University and retired faculty and staff have contributed \$10,000 along with a \$10,000 gift from the Student Senate, the first of a five-year \$50,000 pledge.

Also in October, gifts from Casco Northern Bank and Maine National Bank pushed the total of corporate gifts beyond the \$31,000 mark. To date contributions have been received from Hannaford Brothers; Key Bank of Southern Maine; Brunswick Transportation Company; and Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Several other local businesses are considering contributions to the Campus Center as well.

Also in October, a number of faculty and staff took advantage of the tours of the Campus Center, led by Joseph P. Papa, director, Facilities Management. Those touring the building found that construction was far enough along to visualize most of the internal uses of space. Tours may still be arranged for small groups of faculty and staff by calling 780-4160.

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From the Clubhouse to the Sideline

The clubhouse manager of the Maine Guides now has the reins of the USM varsity soccer team. Scott Tellgren, a 27-year-old native of New York, replaced J. Christopher Baumann as head soccer coach. Baumann resigned to pursue a master's degree at Springfield College.

A former collegiate player and coach, Tellgren has also served as assistant trainer for the Rochester Flash, a professional soccer club based in Rochester, N.Y. He earlier signed on as clubhouse manager for the Rochester Red Wings, a professional baseball team. Doc Edwards, manager of the Maine Guides, asked Tellgren to serve as clubhouse manager for the team during the recently completed debut season.

Tellgren played varsity soccer at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, and

was team captain his junior and senior years. Following his graduation in 1981, he accepted positions at his alma mater as assistant women's soccer coach and assistant athletic administrator. The latter position involved recruiting athletes for all sports.

Now a resident of Old Orchard, Tellgren has kept active in soccer through officiating. His work with summer leagues has given him a chance to see many of the USM players.

"When I arrived here in Maine to work for the Guides I knew absolutely nothing about the school," said Tellgren, "but I've certainly heard some very positive comments about both the school and the soccer program. I've had some other offers from schools but none of them included a head soccer position."

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RICHARD H. ABRAMS, assistant professor of English, had a 50-page article with plate section, entitled "Illicit Pleasures: Dante Among the Sensualists (Purgatorio XXVI)," accepted by the Johns Hopkins journal, MLN. Also two reviews of books on Shakespeare were accepted by the German literary digest, Kritikon Litterarum.

DAVID P. CLUCHEY, professor of law and public policy, and **MERLE W. LOPER**, professor of law, made presentations in a panel comparing approaches under the American Bill of Rights, the Canadian Charter of Rights, and the Quebec Charter of Rights and Freedoms at the fall meeting of the Association des Avocats de Province, in Sutton, Quebec.

JUDITH C. DREW, associate professor of nursing, and **JOHN A. ZANER**, associate professor of industrial education, presented a paper entitled, "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Society and Technology" at the Bridges II Conference held at Castine. The annual conference promotes the interrelationships of humanities and technology. It is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Maine Maritime Academy.

MADELEINE D. GIGUERE, professor of sociology, was invited recently to speak to the Bilingual Teacher Training Program at the University of Maine at Orono. Her talk was entitled "Some Final Figures (?) on the Franco-American Population of Maine."

JAY C. LACKE, director, New Enterprise Institute, was a member of the panel discussing "Greater Portland and Its Future: The Role of the Library," at the annual meeting of the trustees of the Portland Public Library.

FRANK M. LEVINE, coordinator, camping resources, was quoted in an article on camping in the October 9 edition of The Wall Street Journal. Levine estimated the camping dollar impact on the economy of Maine and other states.

WILLIAM T. MCCULLOUGH, assistant professor, therapeutic recreation, recently spoke to the York County Nursing Home Activity Directors Association on the "Therapeutic Value of Pets in Nursing Home Settings."

LEONARD SHEDLETSKY, associate professor of communication, has been asked to serve a second three-year term (1985-1988) as the Speech Communication Association Representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section T, Information, Computing and Communication.

WILLIAM H. SLAVICK, professor of English, presented a paper, "Elizabeth Madox Roberts' Butterbeans: 'The Only Autobiography...'" at the Popular Culture Association in the South meeting in Knoxville, Tenn. His paper has been nominated for inclusion on the national meeting program in April.

PHYLLIS A. TRYON, associate professor of nursing, has been elected president of the University of Southern Maine chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society for the 1984-85 academic year. Other officers are: **ALLAN R. WHITMORE**, associate professor of history, president-elect; **JAMES R.F. QUIRK**, adjunct professor of computer science, vice president; **STEPHEN A. MACDONALD**, associate professor of mathematics, secretary-treasurer; and **RONALD W. LEVERE**, associate director for media services and instructional development, public relations.

GERALDINE M. TUKEY, associate professor of nursing, received an award for outstanding and dedicated service as a member of the board of directors of the Cumberland Area Mental Health Consortium. She has been actively associated with this organization since 1978. The award was presented at the organization's annual meeting in September.

L. KINVIN WROTH, dean and professor, School of Law, and **MARTIN A. ROGOFF**, associate dean and professor, School of Law, attended the fall meeting of the Association des Avocats de Province, at Sutton, Quebec, for discussions with Quebec lawyers and academics concerning future exchange possibilities. The Quebec Association is the professional organization of all lawyers practicing in the province outside Montreal and Quebec City. Dean Wroth organized the Maine participation at the request of the Maine State Bar Association.

MELVYN H. ZARR, professor, School of Law, and **L. KINVIN WROTH**, dean, School of Law, participated in the annual conference of Northern New England Supreme Court Justices held at Cliff House, Ogunquit. Zarr served as commentator on a presentation concerning developing issues in state constitutional law and presented a critique of judicial opinion-writing. He and Dean Wroth then conducted a dialogue and discussion on statutory interpretation.



University of Southern Maine
CONVOCATION 84-85

Convocation Calendar

The following events are part of our yearlong Convocation 1984-85, "Peace and War in the Nuclear Age." Other events tentatively scheduled for this semester are a speech by David Emery and a student art exhibit. Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit suggestions for programs to the Convocation Committee, 780-4440.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

"The MX Missile and Congress: The Impact on the Peace Movement," John MacDougall, chair, sociology department, University of Lowell, Mass., 2 p.m., 503 Luther Bonney, Portland. Reception will follow, Sociology Lounge, 120 Bedford Street. Sponsored by Sociology Department and Convocation Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

"The Last Epidemic," film and discussion, sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility and Convocation Committee, 7 p.m., Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

"Soviets Think on War and Peace: Moscow, 1984," Joan Afferica, chair, History Department, Smith College, Mass., specialist on 19th century Russian history and co-author of "Reagan and Russia," Foreign Affairs, Winter 1982-83, 2:30 p.m., Room 165, Science Building, Portland.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

"Army '86," film sponsored by ROTC, 7 p.m., 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham.

USM's Job Listing Aids Area Business

Satisfied customers are often the best advertisement. This well-worn business axiom applies to our Job Location and Development Program which last year increased student income by a dramatic 26 per cent.

Greater Portland businesses employed 292 students during academic year 1983-84, paying them in excess of \$576,000. This represents a 26 per cent increase over the previous year's student earnings.

Businesses during the USM service for the first time this year were often referred by other area employers who have participated in the program, ac-

ording to Deborah D. Avery, job developer in our Office of Counseling and Career Development. "It is apparent that employers who have used our service in the past are one of the best promoters of JLD," she says.

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USM Job Opportunities

From time to time we will be printing a list of positions available within the University. For information about any of these, call the Equal Employment Opportunity office at 780-5283.

Electrical Engineering Faculty (2)
Mechanical Engineer
Reference Librarian (2)
Assistant Director of Learning Assistance
Research Assistants and Associates
Finance Faculty
Mathematics Faculty
Program Director - Maine Consortium for Health Professions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5;

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ART SALE and exhibition, original graphic art by Marson Galleries Ltd. of Baltimore, Md. A representative of the firm will be present to answer questions, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday - Luther Bonney Lobby, Portland; Tuesday - Student Center, Gorham. Public is invited.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

RACQUETBALL CLINIC, lecture and demonstration, sponsored by Lifeline, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Room 216A, Portland Gym. Call 780-4170 for registration information and subsequent clinic dates.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7;

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

FILM, "Love Affair: Or the Case of the Missing Switchboard Operator," Dusan Makavejev, Yugoslavia (1968), International Films, 7 p.m. Wednesday - 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham; 4:30 p.m. Thursday - Room 165, Science Building, Portland.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

LECTURE, "The MX Missile and Congress: The Impact on the Peace Movement," John MacDougall, chair, sociology department, University of Lowell, Mass., 2 p.m., 503 Luther Bonney, Portland. Reception will follow at 120 Bedford Street. Sponsored by Department of Sociology and Convocation Committee. Free and open to public.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

ART, slide presentation, Karen Smiley, guest photographer, Visiting Artist Series, 11 a.m. - 12 noon, Studio C, Art Department, Gorham.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, sponsored by Lifeline, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Portland Gym. Limited to 10 teams. Call 780-4170 for information.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FILM, "The Last Epidemic," followed by discussion on medical problems of nuclear war, sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility and Convocation Committee, 7 p.m., Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham. Free and open to all.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

RACQUETBALL LESSONS for beginner groups, four consecutive weeks, sponsored by Lifeline, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., Portland Gym, open to public. Call Lifeline at 780-4170 for registration information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14;

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FILM, "The Shop on Main Street," Jan Kadar, Czechoslovakia (1965), International Films, 7 p.m. Wednesday - 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham; 4:30 p.m. Thursday - Room 165, Science Building, Portland. \$2/\$1 with USM I.D.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

LECTURE, "Soviets Think on War and Peace: Moscow 1984," Joan Afferica, chair, history department, Smith College, sponsored by Convocation Committee, 2:30 p.m., Room 165, Science Building, Portland. Free and open to public.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ART, "Using Your Art Skills," Dana Hutchins, Image Works, Visiting Artist Series, 11 a.m. - 12 noon, Hastings Formal Lounge, Gorham.

LECTURE, "Why Do We Need English Professors?," Morrill Burke, associate professor of English, sponsored by English Association, 4 p.m., Room 202, Payson Smith, Portland.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16;

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FILM, "Iceman," The Weekend Movies, 7:30 p.m., Friday - Luther Bonney Auditorium, Portland; Sunday - 10 Bailey Hall, Gorham; \$1.50/\$1 with USM I.D.

THROUGH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ART EXHIBIT, "Arts on the Line: Subway Photographs by Christopher Barnes," photo documentation of subway construction in Boston from an artist's point of view, circulated by New England Foundation for the Arts, 12 - 4 p.m., Sundays through Thursdays, Art Gallery, Gorham, free and open to public.

SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS

SOUTHWORTH PLANETARIUM, Public Shows, Science Building, Portland, 7:30 p.m., \$2 adult/\$1 ages 6-17, call 780-4249 for reservations.

• Poll (cont. from p.1)

cent of the popular vote, with his Democratic challenger receiving 30.3 percent. Nearly 10 percent of the 41,914 college students and senior citizens polled were undecided, and five percent wrote in other preferences.

The poll also registered some interesting demographic differences. College students favored Reagan with 60 percent of the vote while only 43.3 percent of nursing home residents favored the President. Mondale received nearly 39 percent of the nursing home votes.

Reagan carried 27 of the 29 states represented in the poll. Only Florida and Kentucky went for Mondale.

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