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FROSH HAVE SUCCESSFUL BANQUET
YEARLINGS TROUBLE SOPHS IN INTER-CLASS WAR

ANNUAL BANQUET OF FIRST YEAR MEN RUNS OFF SMOOTHLY

The freshman banquet that was held last Friday evening proved to be a success, although absences of entertainers marred the expectations of the freshmen, but did not spoil the smooth-running program prepared by the banquet committee. There was no interference from the sophomores, and the banquet went off in an orderly fashion.

As Phil Jones, who was to be song leader, did not show up, the songs were sung under the leadership of Dick Geffney. Much enthusiasm was shown in the singing and the Maine Collegians did very ably in their playing.

Paul McDonnell, president of the class, was toastmaster of the occasion, and introduced the speakers and guests of honor. President Boardman, Coach Jenkins, "P.T." Wallace, Margaret Burrill, and John Dickson were accorded enthusiastic ovation. President Boardman praised the fine spirit shown by the freshmen in their cooperation with the Senior Skulls and the Sophomore Owls, and kept his audience laughing with his numerous anecdotes.

The menu consisted in part of a turkey dinner with numerous additions. The candy mints found much favor with the freshmen, as they made ideal projectiles which could harm no one, and at times the air was filled with the tiny pellets.

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FROSH WELL ORGANIZED
KEEP SOPHS IN HIDING

When about fifteen frosh captured Stanwood Searles, president of the sophomore class and president of the Owls, little did they know what was to happen in the following two days.

The capture was effected late Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Oak Hall. Searles was just returning from his seventh hour class and on his way to his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. As he passed the corner of Oak, freshmen streamed out on both sides and intercepted him. They piled him into Russell Higgins' car and off they went with Harry Files following close behind with a carload of freshmen.

A car with three sophomores in it was between Higgins and Files. After a wild chase through Bangor, the frosh cars stopped the sophomore car a little outside of Brewer and forced it to return. At Bucksport, all of the frosh except Parker Frost, Harry Files, and Clayton Robertson turned back. These three continued on to Bath with Searles, arriving at one o'clock Wednesday night. An hour later, Files and Robertson returned to campus, leaving Searles in care of Frost at a home in Bath. Searles was handcuffed throughout, which aided greatly in detaining him.

Thursday night the prisoner and his guard changed homes in order to keep hidden. Late Thursday night, Searles nearly escaped by filing the handcuffs while Frost was out

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AREN'T WE GOOD!

Who said that our class is a "dead" class? For the first time in many years the freshman class has been the ruler of the campus, and for the first time in many years have the sophomores bowed before the freshmen and acknowledged defeat. It is with the greatest pride that we boast that for one whole day of the week not one sophomore dared to venture onto the campus when any freshmen could be seen. Never has there been such a scarcity of sophomores on the campus as after members of their class were mercilessly thrown into the chilling waters of the Stillwater!

Our class has the honor of being the first body to hold a sophomore president without his classmates succeeding in rescuing him, and it is only the class spirit that held our class together during the strife of the past week, that made this accomplishment possible.

We have downed the sophomores in the pajama parade, we have downed them in the bag scrap and track meet, and finally we have downed them in the depths of the Stillwater--in the future, may the sophomores look upon our class not as a group of green yearlings, but as a group who kidnapped their president, made it necessary for a few Owls to use hair-growing tonic and throw the remaining into the river!

DITTO

The Freshman is proud to say that the class of '35 showed what excellent stuff it is made of at its annual banquet. For once, mob rule was forgotten, and no disorder of importance was recorded. So far this year, the freshman class has nothing but good marks on its record, and has firmly established itself as one of the best all-round classes that has ever entered the portals of the University. It is hoped that the class will go on distinguishing itself, scholastically, athletically, and socially. Vive 1935!

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 19
1:00 P.M. Meeting of Hygiene Class for Men. 30 Coburn.
6:30 P.M. Religious Address--Alumni Hall.

Wednesday, April 20
6:30 P.M. Freshman Staff Meeting, M.C.A. Building.
6:30 P.M. Religious Address--Alumni Hall.
7:30 P.M. Tennis Club Meeting, M.C.A. Building.

Thursday, April 21
1:00 P.M. Campus Staff Meeting, M.C.A. Building.
1:00 P.M. Meeting of Hygiene Class for Men. 30 Coburn.
5:30 P.M. Religious Address--Alumni Hall.

Saturday, April 23
2:00 P.M. Frosh vs. Kents Hill Baseball.
Outdoor track meet with Deering High.
FROSH TROUBLE SOPHS IN WAR
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trying to get news of happenings at
the University. Friday morning at
6 a.m., Flores, Robertson, and Lov­
cell Chao arrived at Bath with news
of a peace pact. They returned
with Searles Friday afternoon after
giving him a haircut Friday morn­
ing.

Meanwhile, back on campus things
were happening. Wednesday evening
a large group of freshman gathered
outside of the dormitories and dis­
cussed as to whether they could aid
the kidnappers. It was rumored
that a large band of sophomores was
in Bangor at a restaurant waiting
for news from their searching par­
ties. After a while the frosch dis­
banded and went back to the dormi­
tories.

Thursday morning groups of sophs
gathered around the bookstore be­
tween classes and rang the Wingate
bell during classes. They captured
Edward Butler but he was back at
the dorm by noon. Directly after
the noon meal Thursday, a general
scrap started outside Oak Hall with
several sophomores getting the
worst of it. The first ball broke
up this group. Then soon after the
first period the frosch got organi­
zed and terrorized the campus as
far as the sophs were concerned for
the afternoon. Several 34'ers were
ducked in the river, among whom
were Willard Caswell, Paul Lang­
lois, Donald Green, and Fred Cor­
mier. After an hour's search in
Aubert, Arthur Hoyt, chairman of
the Soph. Hop Committee, was cap­
tured and taken to the dormitory
for supper. During supper an
attempt by two sophs to put a
flag near the frosch dorm result­
ed in river baths. Meanwhile, Pottingill, Flores and Higgins
received haircuts. After supper a
few more sophs were ducked and
then a general frosch organization
took place as a real battle seemed
to be coming. The frosch took
possession of the big fire hose,
and about 7:15 the sophs were
advanced with rotten eggs as wea­
pens. A frosch scrap took place in
which many sophs were deenclothed.
This ended the organized action for
the night, although a frosch
aptured Don Corbett a little
later and gave both him and Hoyt a
haircut. Late that night, truce
pacts were drawn up and the scram­
ble for frosch recognition was over.

FROSH HAVE SUCCESSFUL BANQUET
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The Sophomore Owls stationed at
the rear of the hall to prevent
interference, looked down on the
scene with tolerance, for they,
too, were downing turkey and ice
cream.

The banquet came to a close at
about eight o'clock with the sing­
ing of the ever popular Stein Song
and the frosch poured out of the
hall to spend the evening as best
they might, and from various re­
ports, it would seem that they did,
although no disorder of any kind
was reported.

Sixty high and preparatory
schools in Maine have been invited
to take part in the annual jour­
nalistic conference conducted by the
Kappa Gamma Phi, honorary jour­
nalistic society, on April 22
and 23. Year books, magazines, and news­
papers will be judged by members
of Kappa Gamma Phi, and cups will
be awarded to those considered best.

"Skipper" Hancock, Oak Hall,
was confined to the infirmary last
week with German measles, but has
been released and is back with us
again.

Mr. Vernon will hold an informal
banquet on Saturday, April 30. All stu­
dents at other girls' dormitories are
cordially invited.

The following Mt. Vernon frosch­
ettes went home over the week­end:
Etta Grange
Frances Knight
Christine Homer
Velma Colson
Bud Felix
Marjorie Church
Smyrna Mills
Smyrna Mills
Franklin
Guilford
Corinna
Corinna
ADDRESSES ON MODERN RELIGION TO BE GIVEN

A series of talks on "Modern Religion for Moderns" will be presented in Alumni Hall tonight, tomorrow night, and Thursday night under the auspices of the M.C.A. The meetings will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will last one hour.

Prominent and interesting speakers will present the addresses. There will be two speakers at each meeting. The sponsors of the talks feel that in this way they will meet one of the present needs of college life, and will attempt to answer some of the questions that perplex the college student.

In addition to the regular meetings, those leaders are available for group discussion and personal interviews. Mr. Taylor, of Boston, and New England secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is particularly assigned to the freshman men and any wishing to meet him can do so through Ed Haskell at 103 H.H. Hall or at the M.C.A. office. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this generous offer.

The Phi Mu Sorority hold a victory party at Colvin Hall last Saturday evening, in honor of the recent freshman pledges.

"DATING" BUREAU AID TO BASHFUL STUDENTS

A "dating" bureau is the newest money-making scheme of enterprising students at the University of Missouri.

A dime is the "service charge" asked by "Cupid" in his announcements of campus bulletin boards.

Within 48 hours after establishment of the bureau, "Cupid" reported applications accompanied by dimes, from 22 young men and 17 coeds. For the more fastidious who object to "blind dates", "special requests" will be filled whenever possible.

FRESHMEN SPORTS

OUTDOOR TRACK

Over fifty yearlings answered Coach Jenkins' call for candidates for Freshman Outdoor Track on April 5.

As the outdoor track is in no condition for practice on it, because of the recent inclement weather, the candidates are being put through stiff workouts in the indoor gym in preparation for the meet to be held with Deering High this Saturday.

The freshmen, with many flashy stars, had a very successful indoor season, dropping only one meet to the more experienced varsity, and taking over the sophomores, juniors, and preparatory schools.

Among the stars expected to shine on the outdoor track are: Ken Black who broke the gym record for the half mile; Drummond and Saunders who have been consistent winners in the long distances; in the dashes Mullaney, Hall and Higgins have been found to be almost unbeatable.

The candidates, with their respective events, are:


Middle distances:—Cole, Favor, McGinley, Littlefield, Pronovost, Buck, Crocker, Hawthorne, Spaulding, and Jackson.


Field Events:—Jordan, Hall, Totman, Creemer, Lawrence, Captain, and Bicknell.

Broad Jump:—Gaffney, Flagg, and Hallenbeck.

High Jump:—Sleeper, Shea, Lakin, Stevens, and Tarbell.

Pole Vault:—Urbanik and Persson.

Ass. Manager:—Monroe, Gilbert, and H. O'Connell.
And so the freshmen had their banquet—Too bad so many were disappointed—guess they expected the sophs would be on hand—Well, the Frosh kinda had the edge Wednesday and Thursday—if you don’t think we’re good, read the editorials this week—we heard that some of the fruit cups at the banquet were pretty potent. Could such a thing be true? I wonder if Bill B. knows anything about it—And Kilgore and Coleman brought their girl friends. It is kinda tough having to go to classes when the girl friend isn’t there—And Pottingill, Higgins, and Files were there with their "free" haircuts—hair tonic will be at a premium the next week or two—And then the class took in the Society—Among the "SoOs" seen there were: Mildred McCoy—Bunny Anderson—Dot Sawyer and Albert (or was it his twin) McMichael—Dixie Copeland—Bill Halpine—Agnes Crowley—Boo Pierson—Charlotte LaChance—Chim Day—Kay Russell—Harold Bell—Arlene Merrill—Manley Kilgore—Alice Sisco—Serge Colman—Elmer Randall and Lizzie Flatfoot—and oh, so many others—Riding on the cow-catcher seems to be a favorite outdoor sport with some of the boys. Among the "cows" seen riding to Bangor in the blizzard Saturday night were "Bullet", B. Otis, "Curly" W. and others, all on one rumble seat. Going through Orono the police force standing on the corner saw them and telephoned ahead. The car was stopped half way between Orono and Veazie, but the boys wore too fleet-footed for the motor and consequently no money was collected. Wonder if he could have collected any money anyway?—Those cigars Paul McDonnell has been smoking all week-end look rather familiar. Such is the recompense for sitting at the head table at the banquet—What kind of mail can it be that "Miss" Frank McCullum of Hannibal Hamlin has been getting lately? All in plain envelopes with no advertising matter on the outside. Live and learn, oh Mac?—Red Soule is feeling pugnacious again. Bob Littlefield had better watch his step when Roarin’ Red swings into action.---Who says athletes and brains do not mix? Chickie Shay must think they do when he takes out four-point formos. Yes, I said Margaret Avery—Wonder what they talked about—Has Midge Strout fallen for those shiny pins yet? Guess Jack Wight is a lucky follower.—Next week we are going to print a startling expose of college love-life if it doesn’t get censored, or if the editor permits. So watch for it. We may print names———Tommy Throckmorton.

The tennis season will swing into action as soon as the weather permits. Freshmen are eligible to compete on the varsity team. Last year two frosh were on this team. A match has been arranged between a freshman team and a team from Fort Fairfield High School for May 26. This will provide stiff competition as Fort Fairfield holds the state titles in men’s singles, women’s singles, men’s doubles, and women’s doubles.

The strong Lee Academy track cluster which boasts of many good rumors will join forces with Brewer, Old Town, and Orono to combat the frosh track team on May 7th. In conjunction with this meet there will be a contest with the varsity and the alumni. Thirty-five invitations have been mailed to the "big" stars of the past, including Richardson, Lindsay, "Nip" Black, Lyden, and "Pat" Trench.