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The first edition of this year's FRESHMAN! This is a paper published by freshmen, for the freshmen. To make a success of this paper, we must have the cooperation of the class. Any sport items, personal items, and news of any sort will be gratefully received. Just drop your articles through the slot in the door of Mr. Fielder's office in the M.C.J. building, before 12:30 or the Saturday noon preceding the issue in which your contribution is to appear. If possible, we would like to have you typewrite your articles, single spaced, thirty-three spaces to the line. This is not compulsory though.

Let's all work together and help make the FRESHMAN of the Class of '37 the best ever published on the Maine campus.

EDITOR.

... NOTIC

All freshmen interested in becoming cheer leaders for athletic and other events please follow the bulletin boards and watch for announcements about trials which will be held this week.

Positions open. Fill these vacancies!!

FRESHMEN REGISTER

410 Students Enrolled in the First Year Class—Number is Slight Decline

A total of four hundred and ten freshmen students registered at Alumni Hall Wednesday, September 16th. Registration began promptly at nine A.M. and terminated at five in the afternoon, with new students arriving all day.

Although registration was slightly smaller than last year's due to economic conditions, the University authorities consider this number favorable.

Registration figures by states were led by Maine, naturally, with Massachusetts coming second. Thirty-six students registered from Bangor, this being the largest group from any one city. In the colleges, Arts and Sciences had 172, Tech. 159, and Aggies 99.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD ORGANIZED

First Year Football Men Stage Long Practices to Prepare for 6 Game Schedule

Sixty-Eight Freshmen gridiron candidates responded to the first call of Coach Phil Jones for football candidates last week, and started in an intensive practice schedule in preparation for their first game of the season to be played Oct. 7 against Bridgton Academy.

With a schedule of six games ahead of the team, daily workouts will be held on the fresh practice field in order to determine the starting eleven.

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THE MAINE "HELLO"

The cheery Maine "Hello", which is advocated much by the faculty leaders and advisors of the freshman class, has been met with opposition by many of the students. Some feel that they should not be commanded to say "Hello" to every one they meet, because making acquaintances and gaining friends is one of the main reasons why they come to the University.

The real purpose of the cheery Maine "Hello" is to help the students who feel somewhat inferior to others, in making acquaintances. The "Hello" instills a feeling of friendliness in the entering class as a whole. To the student who suffers from nostalgia, which might arise through indifference on the part of upperclassmen or classmates, a cheery "Hello" relieves the pangs somewhat and a sense of companionship is realized.

The "Hello" insures a pleasant atmosphere on the U. of M. campus, and a visitor or parent on the campus, greeted by students, will go away with a pleasant memory of the University, and will realize that a common bond of friendship exists between everyone.

The student who feels that the cheery Maine "Hello" is entirely unnecessary, after careful consideration and meditation will be able to see the sterling qualities which the Maine "Hello" develops.

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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The complete schedule is as follows:

Oct. 7 Bridgton at Orono
" 14 Rice " "
" 20 Kent's Hill at Orono
" 27 Pending " "
Nov. 3 Ogunquit " "
11 Junior Varsity " "

FRESH HARRIERS PRACTICE

Cross Country practice has begun and fifteen candidates have already reported to Coach Chester Jenkins. Daily workouts, up to date have consisted mainly of pulling weights and exercising in various ways in order to get into condition before they go out on the 5 mile freshman course.

The schedule which confronts them is as follows:

Team A
Oct. 14 Lee Academy at Orono
Oct. 21 Hopedale, Mass. at Orono
Oct. 26 Caribou at Orono
Oct. 28 Houlton at Orono
Nov. 4 Interscholastics Orono

Team B
Oct. 14 Brewer at Orono
Oct. 20 Orono at Campus
Oct. 24 Stetson at Orono
Oct. 27 Winterport at Orono
Nov. 1 Lee Academy at Lee

'37 RECEPTION HELD

To the strains of "Goodnight Ladies", the Freshman Reception, sponsored by the Maine Christian Association, came to an end Friday night.

During the evening, several games were enjoyed, and a few casualties resulted from one of them. Different groups tried for the prize given for the best college yell, but all gave way before "Cornell's" shouts.

A game of collecting names was won by Jack Frost who was duly awarded a package of lollypops.

Next came the Grand March which eventually led to the refreshments, cider.

From that time on, everyone danced to the music of Harry Miller's orchestra.

The chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. Fielder, Dean Wilson, Miss Ring, and Dean and Mrs. Corbett.
40 FRESHMEN EXCUSED FROM ENGLISH COMP

Forty freshmen have been selected to take the Freshman Honors Course in English, as a reward for outstanding work in the placement examinations in English during Freshman Week.

The students who were excused from the regular first year course in composition are: John Averill, Jack Berks, Barbara Bertels, Caroline Brown, Louise Calderwood, Edward Cotton, Harry Crabtree, Jr., Morris Crockett, Margaret Crouse, Ruth Currie, Charlotte Davis, Phyllis Dimitre, Thompson Dow, Jr., Oliver Eldridge, Ernest Flint, Faith Folger, John Frost, Flora Harris, Richard Haskell, Jerold Hinckley, Ruth Kinball, Ralph McCrum, Donald McGaives, Alice McMullen, Howard Mosher, Robert Norris, Edward Redman, Herbert Simmons, Margaret Snow, Carol Stevens, Alice Stuart, Jane Stillman, Jane Sullivan, Allan Swasey, Helen Thompson, Helen Titcomb, George Weatherbee, Emery Westcott, Hope Wing, and Nancy Wood.

NOTICES

A meeting for the election of officers and organization of the men's freshman work of the Maine Christian Association will be held in the M.C.A. building, Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 12:45.

This meeting is open to all freshmen interested in this sort of work.

Reporters for the "Freshman" wanted. Wonderful opportunity to make shingle on the paper. If interested in activities of class and the newspaper, report to Bob Nivison, 212 Hannibal Hamlin Tuesday night after supper.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF CLASS ELECTED

Elwood Fryant of Bangor was elected temporary president of the freshman class at a meeting held in Alumni Gymnasium Sept. 15.

The other officers elected were John Frost of Eastport, vice-president; Muriel Perkins, secretary, and John Singer, treasurer.

The meeting was conducted by John Quinn, president of the Student Senate, who was assisted by two Senior Skulls Edward DeCourcy and Kenneth Aldrich.

FRESHMEN GIRLS READY FOR ATHLETIC SEASON

Freshman girls have ordered their uniforms, and during the last week their shoes have been fitted so that all is in readiness for sports to start this week.

There is a variety to choose from this year so that everyone should be able to find something they enjoy. Tennis and hockey usually prove the most popular, while archery is available for those who do not care for such a strenuous sport.

Basketball and riflery will be featured during the winter months when outdoor work is impossible.

A large number have signed up for aesthetic dancing, and this year tap dancing has been added to the regular schedule.

All freshmen students who are interested in ice hockey please write their names on a slip of paper, put down which position they have played, what team, if any, they have played on, and leave it in Box 212, Hannibal Hamlin Hall.
NOTICE!!!
Freshman Home Economics Club are meeting at Merrill Hall Monday evening, Sept. 22, at 6:45 to consider the organization of a "How and Why" Club for the first semester.

LOOKS GOOD FOR THE FRESHMAN
Coach Phil Jones this week issued the statement that this year's freshman football team would be light but fast. He said it would be worth watching. He also expressed hope that the Class of 37 would actively support the establishment of a club that would be original with this year's class.

"JERRY"
If you have examined the freshman picture carefully, you will have noticed somewhere near the middle of the front row a small figure who looks a little too young to be a member of the Class of '37.

In his hand is a small case full of candy and cigarettes. The figure is Jerry, the mascot of the "Beta" house, at least he used to be, but he seems to have been adopted by the inmates of Oak and Hamlin Halls this season.

He puts in his appearance at the dorms, bright and early in the morning with a shoe polish outfit, and doesn't disappear until most of the freshmen are in bed. Jerry claims to be 12, but if we were allowed to hazard a guess, we would say he was 10.

If work is any indication of success, Jerry will be a second Rockefeller.
BEWARE .......This is that person who makes beautiful maidens shudder with horror and strong men shake in their boots. I am, what
many people call the lowest form of animal life, a scandal columnist.
(Not much scandal yet, but give me time.) ....... THIS IS A WARNING,
so one knows who I am... so be careful what you say and do....... 
I have neither scruples nor favorites... News is what I am after
and I'll print whatever I see fit............. By the way, contrib-
utions will gladly be accepted (Drop them in the box at m.c.a.)
...........Nor Girls don't be catty...

Bang! worse off in a cloud of blue hen... feathers...........
The noble class of '37 was well represented at the first wet convention
at the Chateau last Sat..... That's the old Maine spirit(s)...........
.Low that freshman Week is over, the stadium and the river bank will
take a well-earned rest... darn the rules.... Incidentally, which
of our co-eds was in the press box after intermission at the first
Stag Dance?..... I here that she blushes very easily...... here's a
chance..... Tush tush, what will people think?..................
Have you ever noticed Anne's ears go up when the word car is men-
tioned?..... An, what wonders Henry Ford has wrought.............
Some of the boys were left at the "church(gym)steps" because of this...
For give Kay, she had an excuse..... These "choosy" d.mes should remember
that some day (maybe) we'll be upperclassmen...... then what?.....
I suppose you've all heard how our gorgeous farmette, from Charles-
ton (and singer), once had the lead in aRANGE play... very talented
young lady.......... as she holds herself aloof...... it must be the
bold weather in the potato country......... Dame rumor hath it... 

that Ken Young got some coal dust in his eyes while talking poli-
tics? with our secretary ........ on the river bank.... Poor .....
less nearly flunked his Mt. exam when it came to the test of exams.
Mmmmmmm, I wonder if one can obtain "cyclone" insurance around
here......... Some of our brotheren may need it...... naughty, naughty...
I hear that Helen Thompson is on the "make" for a certain zoo-Lab
assistant...... The eyes(!) have it..... math problem for Anne Clark:
2 x the Dean's office........ and there's the freshman, (known as
6 foot 3), who told the commanding officer in military that he
couldn't execute a right about face because he was left handed!!

Seen at the Freshman Reception

........... ManCreedy picked a girl for her color scheme; it matched
his lovely tie perfectly...... harmony? Barry Gline is too affectionate;
....... he should keep his arm off Minnie..... at least in public... dis-
gusting........... Who were the dames who put on the speactacle?.......
not stuff...... THINGS I LIKED........ The Band?????.... That Russian
sail dancing ...... smooth: The st.g line.( I'm for more cut ins)..
Some of the upper class crowd..... The food ( was there any?)...

AND the smart looking ties.......... 

Afraid that's all I can do now... More later....
BE GOOD. I'm watching you........