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Interesting Talk at Forum

"An important question, requiring deep thought" were the words with which Dean Cloke summed up this all-important question of choosing a fraternity to a large group of freshmen at Sunday's Forum.

Quoting Dean Cloke further: "On surveying the various fraternities on our American campuses today, we find many rich men's clubs, in conceivably undemocratic, and in many cases, ruling the campus politically. But such is not the case at Yale. There exists on our campus a more democratic situation, the perhaps to the North and South groups, which strongly influence campus elections and athletics.

When joining a fraternity, the freshman concerned was advised to "go in with his eyes open." He should study the members as keenly as they are studying him. He should look for his own interests, scholastic, athletic, or social as they may be and choose accordingly. Lock up the scholastic standing of the houses that give bids. This does not necessarily serve as an infallible pointer because oft the inclination the ranks of the fraternities have to vary from year to year. Another question to ask is: "How are they living up to their possessed ideals?" A student," the dean observed, "usually has a knack to judge teachers, fellow students, and organizations."

A fraternity can either make or break a man. It may either develop his good habits and natural talents to the point where they are worth something to him individually, or play on his weaknesses.

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Freshman Election Results Announced

At the class elections, held in Alumni Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 21, the Freshman class elected the following officers:

President, Leslie M. Hutchins
Vice-President, Lloyd A. Buckingham
Secretary, Katherine C. Bunker
Treasurer, John T. Singer

Members of the Executive Committee:
Chairman, Barbara Bertels,
Maurice C. Day, Lewis M. Dodge,
William L. Kierstead, William F. Stillman
Banquet Committee:
Chairman, Phyllis M. Dimitre,
Gordon S. Coffin, James F. Dow
Phyllis Philips, Carol Stevens.

Reading by Prof. Moreland

The first of a series of readings sponsored by the English Department was given Wednesday, Nov. 22 in the Little Theater. The reader was Prof. James Moreland. He was introduced by Prof. Ellis, head of the department. Prof. Moreland read from the works of Roark Bradford, who is particularly well known for his portrayals of negro life. It was from books of this type that Prof. Moreland took his readings. He read selections "Old Man Adam" and His Children," "John Henry," and "Child of God."

The attendance at this reading was small. As the continuance of these programs depends upon the support given them, it is hoped that the students will support them better in the future. The next reading will be given in South Stevens, December sixth.
Dorm A

Wins Series

The Dorm A touch football team won its final game with the A.T.O. last Saturday by a score of 6-3. Three first downs to 2. The combat was very close and the game score was 0-0 when Bud Lucey intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards to cross the final stripe. The outstanding players for the year for Dorm A were Capt. Russell, Lucey, Jackson, and Coffin. Games were as follows:

Tuota Chi, 6-0
Delta Tau Delta, 6-0
S.A.E., 0-6
Kappa Sigma, 0-6
A.T.O., 6-6 Three first downs to 2
The lineup was as follows:

Senior Girls Beat Frosh

Due to the unusual cold weather and recent snowfalls, the hockey games have been delayed. Last Friday the freshmen met the seniors again. The game got off to a fast start and at the half the score was 0-0 in favor of the freshman. One of the goals was later declared foul, making the score only 2-0. The seniors were determined to make up their loss and in the last half they scored 2 goals, tying the score 2-2. The seniors proved their skill by making another goal and the game ended with a victory for the seniors of 3-2.

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The freshman class will be very much behind the team competing against the sophomores this coming Friday. It is customary if the Frosh win the meet, to remove rules. Come on, Freshman Team, do your stuff.

Sportlets

From the wilds of Lakewood come to this year's freshman class, a quiet young lad; quiet, yes, but the fastest freshman in the country. Bill Hunnewell, christened William went to New York and trimmed every freshman represented from some fifteen prominent colleges in the country. Bill is a graduate of Skowhegan High School, and prepped at M.C.I. Royal ceremony was observed after the meet at the Hollywood Restaurant. Sitting beside Walter Winchell's table, Bill was entertained by the master of ceremonies, Rudy Vallee. Here's wishing you luck, Bill.

Another outstanding man on the cross country team was Lawrence Osgood from Oak Hall. Although ineligible to participate he was out every day and was a great help to the entire squad. He showed up well in the time trials.

Bob Corbett showed an improvement over the first of the year by placing second in most of the trial. Gatti also runs in good form.

Wrestling has started in good shape now with Coach Reese guiding the men through their workouts. Nearly 18 candidates showed up for action on the first day of practice. Coach Reese gave them setting-up exercises and showed them a few primary holds and discussed the organization of the group.

Boxing is still going strong; the boys sparring among themselves, but yet no definite teams have been arranged.
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EDITORIAL

Due to the resignation of Bob Nivison from the position of editor-in-chief of the FRESHMAN, it was necessary to elect a new editor. At a meeting of the FRESHMAN staff, last Tuesday, Willett Rowlands was elected to fill the office.

Bob has been very active in the affairs of the class and has done much to make the FRESHMAN what it is. He will be greatly missed by the staff.

Is the freshman class spirit giving out? We notice that only 177 out of 415 members of the class of '37, voted at the elections last Tuesday. This small number represents less than half the class. Was this due to lack of class spirit? We hope not, as the removal of our rules depends on...

This is the eighth in a series written exclusively for the FRESHMAN, by various members of the University Faculty. The following was written by Mr. A.E. Jensen of the English Department.

One of the most striking contrasts between British undergraduates and American undergraduates is their different outlooks on the world in which they both live. The average student in a British university is vitally interested in national and international news; the American student is not. Students waiting for the Professor in a British classroom would discuss, not the dance of the night before, or even the possibility of the Professor's non-appearance; rather, several groups would be in serious, though good-humored, conversation on the disarmament conference, the results of a bye-election, some new development in the problem of India, or even what Roosevelt would do next.

In other countries, students are taking an active, even if sometimes a misguided, part in the affairs of their country. The voice of students of your own age counts for much in such countries as Cuba, China, Japan, Germany, and Spain. It is safe to say that in no other country in the world is the student so ignorant, so apathetic in regard to events which affect him in the most vital and direct ways as he is in the United States. Events which may happen this month, may decide whether or not your college career will be interrupted by a way, whether or not you will get a job four years hence, whether or not your children will be slaves or free men. And yet, how many students consistently read a good newspaper?

We are living in one of the great transition periods of the world's history; changes that in other ages would have been spread over centuries are now telescoped into decades and even years. To...
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The Maples held its second "vac" party of the year last Saturday night. About twenty couples attended. The committee in charge consisted of: Ruth Rich, chairman; Virginia Carlisle, and Faith Folger.

A novel turkey stag dance was given in Alumni Hall last Friday night by Pi Phi sorority. The dancing, singing, and acrobatic ability of several initiates was exhibited much to the enjoyment of the crowd. The feature of the evening however was the awarding of the live turkey to the lucky winner, Larry's Bears furnished the music.

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Following is the freshman lineup:
R. W. Ayer; R. I. Lancaster; C. Story;
L. J. Bill; I. W. Bishop; R. H. B. Jones;
C. H. B. Bradley; L. H. B. Lovejoy;
J. B. B. Arby.

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to the incurring. Pick a house which has some definite object to build itself around; by which it will hold itself together and become of material value in later years. "But above all", seriously warned the Dean, "do not allow the question of obtaining bids or of not obtaining them, affect your school life here. Many a non-fraternity man, Herbert Hoover included, has shone his caliber and risen without the advantage of fraternity life to a marked and respected success."

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Old Demon Rank
Did He Get You?
The Freshman

There were two kinds of New Yorkers:

You use all have a grade and sounds something like this:

War Debt--------One of the boys pulled down a ripe a rage to the point six-----a gentleman as well as a scholar?-----All in all though he isn't such a sucker as Al Carpenter--the Boston phone operator took him for 7 years and 80 cents worth------Any bill that can talk $7.80 cents worth much be different--------Oh, says Bob Allen the Rockefeller flat has the ducklest time in the burn--------Says it's a swell place--Hay Fever? Barbara McKenzie got so angry with the newst man in Zoo Lab------She tried to mangle Lucey with a stiff bite on the left shoe------I'll have mine with mustard------And Peg Snow, rumored a second Katherine Hepburn, is cutting out paper dolls------goin', goin', gone!!!!!------With the words,"Does a blonde girl live here?"our own Dapper Dan Lesses was ushered into the patial residence of some Old Town squaw------He still thinks Jordan Marsh is a bog--------Who was the little co-ed that tried to get all the frosh boys in a jam by talking to them in front of two Owls------class spirit------some one ought to part her hair with an axe------Anne Clarke was going places and ah-seeing things in Boston last weekend--and the excuse was the Yale-Harvard game------how weak we mortals be------Ken Young, of all people, found himself stuck in the transom of the other night------hunting for the keyhole, Ken? Phyl Dimitre is fishing again, this time with two hooks------when the line is pulled in, a junior and a sophomore were hooked proper------Note the hardware Muriel Perkins has------who is the Santa Claus? Don't be so down in the mouth, Carl, Maddy isn't so liberal with her lipstick--On to Moscow------and the dramatic coach is still trying to figure out why all the women laugh at Stagg when he makes his stage appearance------I give up too------Cabbages to the con-corted boys Crabtree and Bullard------how publicity and weep with joy when they make the "Iron"------something to be proud of? ? ? ? ? ? ? Colbert still blushes when the English teacher calls on him------Parsons wants an interview------Did You Know That------Spooner and Proctor got taken to the cleaners------"Blow" says he still thinks he's a shot------Barbara Bertols and Naida Benders don't think that their room is a home for stray roosters--well, the room looks like a kempen!!! Audrey Bishop wants her freshman hat------she knows who it is that has it and threatens to strangle someone------MacCready doesn't even have the right time------he's a bad investment for money------how to be popular? ? ? ? ? which one of our co-eds was left waiting for three hours last Friday night for her "date" to arrive?--Time and tide etc.------"Pin a rose on me, mother,"------M. Day has a wife in Princeton------and the harriers, Messrs. Dalot, Hunnewell, and Corbett were running tracks at the Chateau Saturday night------Speaking of running, Barry Klein took a five-mile walk Saturday night with some little queen------Why is he so proud of it? ? ? ? ? Orchids to Red Perkins he hired a taxi and took the boy home at two o'clock in the morning------Barbara Wyeth is back on campus--the interns at the hospital were smooth------Eleanor Briscoe and Bermuda------fond memories------so she says------Who cares about that?------Why, oh why, oh why, did some frosh approach a cavalry man all dresse in puttees and buttons and say "I don't mind your riding your horse to the dance, but you don't need to bring it in and dance with it," Saw him rubbing his mouth a few minutes after--Well, freshmen, don't be such a bunch of wise guys as the rules are liable to cline around a few months more. That's straight goods------