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The congratulations of the freshman class as a whole, are hereby extended to all the members of the class of '37 who had such a great part in making the Masque play, "Counsellor-at-Law" the huge success it was, and especially to Eleanor Briscoe, Peg Snow and Bob Laverty for their exceptional portrayals of their respective parts.

All the action of the play took place in the reception room of the firm of Simon Tedesco or in Simon's inner office.

Simon, portrayed by Ted Woods, a prominent lawyer in New York who had risen from the slums, saves several persons from disgrace, and then finds himself threatened with disbarment. He defeats the charge, but his wife deserts him and he is about to commit suicide when his secretary calls him to the telephone. He is asked to take a case which will bring him more fame, and forgetting his troubles, he again embarks on his career.

The next play will be, Death Takes A Holiday", to be given December 6th and 7th.

Bates President Next Assembly Speaker

President Clifford D. Grey of Bates College will speak on "How Ideas Are Made in Germany" at the next assembly to be held in the Memorial Gymnasium November 21st at 10:15 A. M.

Because President Grey made a thorough survey of conditions in Germany while on a trip abroad he will have a worthwhile message of interest to every student.
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OldTown Edges
Frosh Harriers

HUNNEWELL--CORBETT
PLACE THIRD AND FOURTH

The freshman cross country team was defeated by the Old-Town Harriers last Tuesday afternoon on the frosh circuit. A blinding snow storm and the cold hampered the runners considerably, causing them to complete the course in very slow time.

Spinney of Old Town covered the three mile frind in 17 minutes and 58 seconds to take first place.

Bill Hunnewell and Bob Corbet placed third and fourth.

The order of the finish was as follows:

1. Spinney Old Town
2. Sawyer Old Town
3. Hunnewell Maine
4. Corbett Maine
5. Gatti Maine
6. Cook Old Town
7. Boardway Old Town
8. Webb Maine
9. Dale Maine
10. Shaw Maine
11. Beal Maine
12. Sapiro Old Town

Student Sings Well

The first of the student sings sponsored by W.S.G.A. and Students Senate was held Wednesday night at 7:30 on Winslow Hall Step Ed DeCourcy, Carl Ingraham, and Cliff Ladd led the singing. Popular numbers, as well as favorite University of Maine songs and old songs, were among those selected. These sings are planned for once a month.

-Attended-

Tennis

Plans for continuing the annual tennis tournament on an indoor court are being made by Coach Small of the Maine tennis team.

Although poor weather has held up the tourney for the past week, such a wealth of freshman and lower class material was uncovered in the preliminary matches that Coach Small wishes to bring the contest to a close in order to determine what players will make next year's varsity team.
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editorial

The President, after a three
hour conference with his intimate
advisors a short time ago, decided
that his Domestic Gold Purchase Plan
was inadequate to stimulate prices
and stabilize the currency. As a
result, he has extended his monetary
program to an international basis.
It is evident that the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation will set up the
machinery to be used. However, as it
would be impractical for the R.F.C.
to negotiate with other countries,
the Bank of England has been asked
to be the agent. If this is agreed
upon, the fear of a monetary war
will become more remote and the suc-
cess of the President's policy cor-
respondingly more probable. Certain-
ly accomplishment of its purposes
is important for progress of the
administration's policies;
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This is the eighth in a series
written exclusively for the FRESH-
MAN, by various members of the Uni-
versity Faculty. The following is
written by Dean Cloke, Dean of Tech-

Successful people may be div-
ided into two groups— those who
rank as geniuses and those who suc-
cceeded at jobs that were many sizes
too large for them. As representa-
tives of the first class we might
mention such names as Alexander the
Great, Napoleon, Michelangelo, Leo-
nard da Vinci, Rubens, Titians, Will-
iam Shakespeare, Schiller, and a
host of others. As representa-
tives of the other group, we might mention
such names as George Washington, who
aspired to free the United States from the English yoke, and succeeded
Abraham Lincoln, who freed the
Negroes.

If these two men had failed,
they probably would not have receiv-
ed any more recognition than the com-
mon herd.

It is stated on good authority
that Thomas Edison performed at least 50,000 experiments before he
was finally willing to merchandise
his alkaline storage battery.
It is stated of Charles Stein-
metz that one time when he was ca-
camping in the woods, a certain
problem in electricity suddenly
occurred to him, the solution of
which required the use of log
arithms. Having none at hand, of

Thus, the solution arrived at by
Edison was no more practical than the
solution arrived at by Steinmetz.

Again let us consider some of
the handicaps under which some of
those who have achieved success lab-
bored. Thomas Edison was deaf, so was
Beethoven. Steinmetz was a hunch-
back; Demosthenes stuttered; Caesar
was epileptic, so was Napoleon; Keats
had tuberculosis; Lamb suffered from
insanity, and Milton was blind; Char-
les Darwin was neuropathic.
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Forum

Mr. James Moreland, popular University teacher and speaker held the attention of this week's forum for three hours. His subject, "Changing Politics of Wartime," was one of the most interesting delivered this year. Mr. Moreland severely criticised the existing Democratic and Republican purities and their representatives. He stated that American politics had sunk constantly, with but few halts, since the time of Washington and Hamilton. The American people have been electing governmental authority not the most educated people, as was common in 1800, but those of Lucy Long's type, who are wasting the country's time and the taxpayers' money. The "Congressional Record" he termed as a joke.

The responsibility for the coming necessary changes he laid upon us, the students in American colleges. "Take the prejudices of your grandfathers and add them," he said, "and cast an intelligent vote not one weighed down by conventionalisms of other times."

The evening terminated in a bull session in which everything from religion to Henry Ford was vigorously discussed.

Calendar

Tuesday, November 14:
1:00-FRESHMAN staff meeting

Friday, Nov. 17:
A 0 Pi party
A T O house party

Saturday, Nov. 18
World's Fair and Stag Dance

Sunday, Nov. 19
Freshman Forum

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for the continuation of the people's faith in Mr. Roosevelt, and for the avoidance of drastic inflation.

In all probability the President desires to lower the value of the dollar before it is stabilized. This he proposes to bring about by his gold purchasing program. If the dollar falls to a level lower than the desirable, the President can remedy this by exporting gold. Therewith the dollar will be in demand in Europe to buy the yellow metal, and its value will mount.

The essential fear of the President and his advisory board is that serious economic difficulties will arise. This may be prevented by handling all situations delicately and wisely, but the cardinal factor for success lies in the attitude the European powers hold. With steps taken by the President toward clarifying the principles and aims of his policies, there is no logical reason why these powers should not cooperate to the fullest extent. And so ideologically, this plan will help stabilise the dollar and help measurably to push forward the world recovery.
Ye11----.-the week-end is over at last----Enjoy it?-----I guess a good time was had by brawl. However, as long as everybody is happy, it doesn't make much difference. Seemed great to have rules off----one could act like a human being again----here's hoping they go off for good soon----Seems funny that Red Bouillard slept on the gridiron the other P. M.----He claims that he lost a bet----your guess is as good as mine----Ask Bud Lucey about the cross-eyed babe in Waterville----her eyes were different----both of them----Four freshmen rushed Dimitre at the Skull Dance and all four of them asked to take her home----what is this power?????? And where??????----Very much afraid that Day is doomed to be a Squawman----Alas! What is to become of the little girl back home?????? Seems that Greene has started rushing the co-eds----lucky you----She has handed the same line to four different guys (latest report)----now at last, the wiley redhead, Helen Thompson, has succumbed to the exclusive patronage of one Soph----some say it is because he has a car----he was afraid of that----Why was Audrey Bishop so excited when she heard that Bill was on the campus????????----Oshhhhhhhhhhh----A candy consignment went astray in Bangor Saturday night----shame on you, Landers----It is too bad Connie was at the library the other night----she had a chance to go out with one of the editors of the "Campus"----You shouldn't let college interfere with your education, you know----Some of the frosh thought they had the D.T.'s when they saw a lad's lunch box jumping about----P.S. it was O.K. it turned out to be a mouse----Three wimmen are rivals for the heart and hand of the Masque assistant stage manager----We may hear of a murder any day now, because two of them are roommates----Harrington refused a reversed charge call to Boston the other night----tight wad----Ask George how the college life at New Hampshire State is----top floor Maples has started a "fine" system for swearing----These rought tough and nasty dames are going to have quite a treasury-----Already they have one----DID YOU KNOW THAT??----Barbara Bertsels is trying to cut Angela out of Harry's life----by the way, what was Angela trying to pull the other day----we know the Maine Seal and the blue velvet ribbon we saw pride to make it attractive, BUT----!! Macready's been calling on a Bangor freshman----wonder what is up???? Betty Hart commented on the Bowdoin game with, "What a mess of men!"----Clever Girl!----They claim Maine Night ain't what it used to be----however, the old?? spirits were there----by the way, the so-called Victory seemed to be patronized mostly by the Bowdoin men?????? ----Oh well-----Grady has at least learned something----(Hooray) ----it seems that U.S. means United States----Lesses doesn't know his own strength----dame rumor hath it that he snarled at a cop,"Stand aside or you'll arouse the beast in me"----Marjorie Murch wants to know if two men live on ten bucks per week----Mus' be getting serious----Elva Googins has decided to keep an eye on Braley just in case he becomes a football hero----I'm not saying anything, Schrier, but look before you look before you leap----Ken Young looks so sweet when he dances with his eyes closed----Sister????? Talk about "Broadway Scalpers"----some of the boys cleaned up plenty speculation tickets for the game Saturday----that's not the spirit----Wonder what the attraction is, down the Farm Road Sundays for Helen Tetcomb and Ethel Bingie?

Well, still over but the shouting or something, I suppose there will be lots of rest this week, don't eat too much----------