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AFTER THE "BALL" WAS (GONE) OVER!
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SOPHS DOWNED BY FROSH

CLASS BANQUET IN BANGOR

PROFESSOR "JIMMY" MORELAND PRESIDES AS TOASTMASTER

On the evening of Friday the thirteenth, the class of '37 held its annual banquet in the Bangor auditorium. Three trolleys met the freshman at the S.A.E. station and conveyed the class to the Bangor hall. Contrary to the usual custom of the previous day's events, the boys were once more dressed in suits, top coats, and hats. Inside the auditorium, they were somewhat reluctant to remove their head coverings because of the rather meticulous haircuts given last week but were soon put at ease when they found themselves not in the minority. Girls cooed or looked sour as the case may be and seemed very amused at certain cueballed individuals.

After the class had enjoyed a roast turkey dinner, Jimmy Moreland as toastmaster, called upon several favorites of the class for impromptu speeches. Among these were Hutch, Popular class president and Ding Long Bell. Bell cited the opinion of many when he classified the co-eds as flowers or blooming idiots. Mr. Wallace, who signed his name on menus as 'Wally,' Wallace was also called upon for a brief talk. Dean Corbett and Coach Jenkins orators of the evening presented short addresses. Music was furnished by Lou Kyers Orchestra.

The banquet ended at nine-thirty and most of the class amused themselves in various ways until special cars leaving on the hour brought them again to the campus.

SOPHOMORES TRAGICALLY DEFEATED BY FRESHMEN ENEMIES

ANNUAL PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES REGINS-THE DAY BEFOREHAND

'37 CLASS PRESIDENT REMAINS ON CAMPUS UNTouched DURING PERIOD

In the annual period of hostilities between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the first-year men came off undisputedly the victors. The conflict began Tuesday night when Frank Peasley, '36 was trapped outside the library by a group of Frosh and cut as bald as were the eggs which were prominent in the numerous battles that marred the next three days. Attempts had been made as early as the preceding Sunday night to prevent the departure of Myron Collette, Sophomore class president from the campus, but Peasley was the first to have his hair cut. Hutch, '37 class president remained on campus throughout the entire period and led his fighting classmates in all the principal battles. This was contrary to custom, as in the past both the Sophomore and Freshman class presidents usually leave campus to preserve their dignity as well as their beauty.

Wednesday noon a group of anxious Freshmen besieged Wingate Hall directly after noon time and rang "57's" on the bell for fully fifteen minutes. This served as the signal for calling forth the class to war and immediately, approximately 350 freshmen crowded out in front of the doors lustfully yelling for Sophomore scalps. They quickly proceeded in one large mob to the Kappa Sigma House where a small band of Sophomores from Kappa Sig and Lambda Chi gallantly (con't pg. 4, Col. 1)
The first Freshman track meet will be this coming Saturday, April 21, when they oppose Deering High School of Portland. Although Coach Jenkins has not been able to be with his men work outside, he has been able to shape up a well balanced team. In the fast Red Periwinkes, the outstanding man. The quarter mile sees Ennie Dinmore, Jack Gattie, Bob DeWick, and Howard Shaw as the leading contenders. There are only two prominent men in the half field Douglas Dingwall and George Hitchings. Bill Hunnewell stands out in the mile followed by Winn Adams and Howard Stagg. Jim Dow and Ken Webba are the best Frosh hurdlers. In the field events, Ding-Dong Bell, Ralph Beislo and Joe Collinson are Coach Jenkins best bets. Bell throws the javelin and shot put; Beislo features in the shot put; hammer, and discus; Joe Collinson also throws the discus. In the high jump and broad jump Ken "Webb is the outstanding performer, doing 5 ft. 10 in. in the high jump and twenty in the broad jump. With Webb will be Joe Crady in the high jump and Johnny Vurray in the broad jump.

The freshman tennis men are now working in the gym under the tutelage of Coach Small. The outstanding freshman is Frank Follows. Also in the minor sports field, there is a possibility of a Freshman Golf team.

At this time the lineup of the Freshman baseball team is very uncertain. Coach Kenyon has been working with four pitchers;

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ings in a raid on the North Section.
The most important result of this fight was that Catty, re-
known Sophomore hair-cutter stuck his head out of a door
yelling for the owners of the voices on the floor below to "let
him in on it." He thought they were Freshmen until a few min-
utes later when he found his head shaved as bald as a cue ball.
Hutch was in the center section watching the whole affair from
a window and so the raid by the Sophs did not accomplish its pur-
pose.

Numerous battles took place here and there about Campus all
Thursday and that night the fighting men of '37 made ready for a
second raid on the dorms. They brought out fire hoses and block-
ed all the roads in front of Oak Hall at advantageous points
there raiding cars would be trapped. However, the Sophs must
have received word of these pre-
parations for nothing happened until early the following morn-
ing when tear gas was mysteriously
floating through the atmosphere of the
North Section.

Friday afternoon two Soph-

omores received close hair-cuts and an application of yellow paint
on their bald scalps. This Friday
night the steam whistle blew at
five o'clock and hostilities were
ended for another year. Now
Sophomores once more walk about
the campus fearlessly and at ease.
It has been observed by many fresh-
men that several new faces have
been seen among the men's of the
class of '36 since hostilities ended.

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Tom Craelar of Choverus, Don Kil-
sour of Fryberg Academy, Alton
Ball of Lowellton, and Frank Tapley
form A. C. I. These four men seem
to have equal talents. For catchers
there are Dick Brealey, Rod Morrison,
and Len Sellera. At first base the
battle rages between Bob Truo, Rod-
go Colbert, and Gil Bucknam with
Truo having the edge. At the key-
stone sack Buck Russell has the
edge over Dick Kaylor, Bob Lovoles
and Erin Thomas. Neville Wilson and
Roger Smith are trying for the
regular position. Rod Bates and
Carl Golding are a toss-up for
shortstop. As yet, outfielders
have not been called out. When the
squad goes outside, however, Bob
McLaren will be the leading as-
pirent for center field position.
There will be quite a fight for
the other fields. The first game
will be May 5, with A. C. I.

Spring football practice will
see Joe Garlin, Frank Tanley, Bur-
leigh Redbird, Jim Dow and Dowy
Proctor working out for varsity
position.

Dorm E took a forfeit from
Oak Hall and defeated Tau Ep by a
score of 17-15 on Saturday after-
noon to advance to the quarter fin-
als of the Intramural Baseball
league.

Don't Hurry Fellery.

This battle was followed shortly
by the famous mud fight on the mall
between Alumni and Stevens Halls.
Here the contending armies literally
bathed and wallowed in muck ankle-
deep. Eggs were flying profusely to-
gether with clods of muck. Many more
Sophomores found themselves without
hair after the battle.

On Wednesday night the '36
men retaliated when they made
a vain attempt to capture Hutch-
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EDITORIAL

CAN WE TAKE IT?

The present Sophomore class came out of last year's annual mayor just as much the victors as we have this year. By all the rules of tradition we too must be the under-dogs next year.

We may try to organize and preserve our fighting reputation, but we will have little chance of being successful. The question is will we stand up and take it or will we silently disappear before the period of hostilities only to shame-facedly return after the storm has passed. We observed both cases in the ranks of the class of '56 this year, and we heartily congratulate those Sophomores who remained on campus. Next year let us be on hand to help our fellow classmates and remain loyal to our class. We may sacrifice our hair but what is that when compared to giving up our dignity.

SOPHOMORE OWLS HOLD ANNUAL STAG DANCE

LARRY MILLER AND HIS BEARS FURNISH MUSIC

Pine trees on the right of them, pine trees on the left of them, pine trees on everyone's hands, signified to all those present that the Sophomore Owl's Stag dance was underway last Saturday night. Dan Sideling and opened a solo, then added his vocal powers to those of Sam Key in a duet.

Larry's Bears seemed to get their inspiration from the breezes that blow, for it was scintillating and rhythmic to say the least.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenor, and Coach Chester Jenkins.
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Tally Ho the fox ---- and we're off on another drag hunt--------
but first we want to know who the big bad wolves were who massacred
"Golden Locks" Dow. I saw John Young hanging around at the time with
his smoky paws from Old Town but he always tells the truth-------sssshhhh
---the sophomores done it!!! ... and they offered the girls fifty cents
apiece to do the job -------- on them------------ Lots of funny stories
going around about hair cutting "escapades" but the funniest one
is about the Bangor crowd, about thirty years old, who picked up five
of "The Forty Thieves" and said he knew where some sophs were. After
an aimless ride he admitted he knew nothing about specs and was promptly
taken down and given the once over--------with a lawn mower. Saw him
in a store yesterday buying hair restorer. The moral of that story
is "Birds of a feather gather no moss"--------Several policemen nearly
got haircuts---------------Myron Colette was hiding in Hamden, just outside
of Bangor------------------Tubby Litchfield, Haskell, Caumnaugh
and others planned to spend a quiet weekend at home from Thursday on.
The 'five A.M. trolley was stopped and now the boys look as though
someone had thrown axes at them----------it who runs away will have hair
to cut another day---and that is dedicated to our brave soph friends
who vacationed. Very brave-- most of them blind when they see their
own shadow-------------------Hope Wing who used to be seen with
Mac Cready, then Dinsmore, now seems to be very much so in the hands of
of an upperclassman. Where is Dinsmore's old fling? Kind of looks as
though he was holding the well known sack out in deep centerfield.
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------and the story now says Angie Johnson is married, must
be tough to stay in nights and do home work--small matter-------------
Bennet looks like a Taxi cab going around a corner with its doors open
Incidentally he was given the well known double cross haircuts by one
of our brave run-away Owls.------------------- Where was Peg Snow after
the banquet?--------uplifting atmosphere is all right at times; I suppose--
-------------Goldenrod Growly, "The Green ville phychyfern" (Look that one
up) has given up tap dancing, the ceiling fell in on him the other
night so he has taken up checkers but Elmer, you're still the odds
choice----------------Bot Ayer who has been thing ding with Ding
Dong Bell lately was seen in Bangor with some upperclassman Saturday,
well of course Bloomin' idiots they may be Ding Dong, but they certainly
manage to get around. North and Center sections hijackers swung
into action Thursday night, the dorm was filled with birds, Swallows!!
-----The Maples coeds know only the choicest of words, I overheard
their conversation (?) the night their dorm was raided. They sounded
like veterans most of them looked like accidents going some where
to happen.----------Gatti, the bald one, has a new name, Ghandi!! ! ! !
-----Whistle Bunker seems to have her hands full. Why don't you
chloroform him Ray?-------- Peggy Thayer rides here and there with a
foot ball hero, that makes a total of three this year, I'm betting on the
Yankees to win the pennant but that's aside from the point isn't
it Peg?------Iggy MacClaren and the riot almost got drowned down at the
river bank,--this high water is a foul ball, what do you think I've
got here, a duck?--------- I caught that one sneaking out the window--
-----Overheard this bit of intelligent conversation Friday "Nice
weather we had tomorrow?" "Yes won't it"-- well that's better than
a front seat in the back row--------Wonder what happened to Perky Perkins
haven't seen her around much--------Carol Stevens is back in circulation
again, ditto Wing, Hutt, Wyeth, Ken Cliff--Childs is dancing 'em up
quite abit and Bob Swb seems to have found something too------- King
Dooey Lever or Laboratory, either will do, wants to be called Fire
Chief, he looks more like Chief wet bottom with that hair cut.