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# THE FRESHMAN

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## FRESHMAN TRACK MAN SUFFERS CONCUSSION OF BRAIN WHEN HIT BY DISCUS

OVER HUNDRED SPECTATORS SEE

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP TRACK MEET

Floring, Leading Freshman, Takes Two Firsts In Hurdles & Second In Broad Jump.

The Indoor Field was the scene of the Eighth Annual Handicap Track Meet, which was held last Saturday afternoon. The events were run off before a crowd of over one hundred spectators who were gathered in the bleachers.

The Freshman Class was well represented at the meet, and many placed. The most outstanding freshman was Bill Floring, who took first place in both the (Continued on Last Page)

Elmer W. Cobb Struck Over Right Eye When Missile Slips From Team Mate's Fingers.

WAS DEAN'S LIST STUDENT

Elmer W. Cobb, a freshman from Portland, is in the Bangor Hospital with concussion of the brain inflicted when he was struck over the right eye by a discus while practicing for the Handicap Track and Field Meet in the Indoor Field Friday afternoon. The report that his skull was fractured, which was prevalent on the campus for a time, was denied by physicians. Saturday night the doctors reported that he was resting quite easily and predicted that unless (Continued on Page 2)

STEVENS & QUINN ELECTED HEADS OF M. C. A. CABINET

The election of the executive committee of the Freshman M.C.A. Cabinet was held Thursday evening in the Recreation Room of H. H. H.

The meeting was opened by "Check" Ramsey, who announced the names of the candidates submitted by the nominating committee. There being only one candidate for each office, the motion to elect them all was passed unanimously. The officers are: President, Howard Stevens; Vice-President, John Quinn; Secretary William Howard; and Treasurer, Paul Langlois.

DEAN CLOKE SPEAKS TO PHYSICISTS

"How Physics Has Solved Some Engineering Problems" was the subject of Dean Cloke's talk to the members of the Physics Club last week. After he had finished his talk, which was concerned mainly with a discussion of the theories and formulas of important engineering problems and their application, Dean Cloke undertook to answer the weekly barrage of questions from the question box.

CALENDAR

- MONDAY? December 15  
Assembly, Christmas Pageant. "The Nativity", 9.45 A. M.
- TUESDAY? December 16  
Meeting of Aeronautical Club, 7.30 at the M. C. A. Building.
- WEDNESDAY, December 17  
Technology Lecture. Prof. Huddilston of the Greek Dept. 305 Aubert at 4.15
- THURSDAY, December 18  
Chemistry movie, "Oxygen, the Wonder Worker", 305 Aubert, 4.15 P. M.
- FRIDAY, December 19  
Classes end and Christmas Recess begins, 11.30 A. M.
- TUESDAY, January 6, 1931  
Meeting of "Freshman" Staff at 1.00 P. M. in the M. C. A. Building.
- MONDAY, January 12, 1931  
First 1931 edition of "The Freshman" comes out.

### NOTICE

A student shall be ineligible to represent his college in any athletic contests who engages in other athletic contests, except that institutional authorities may permit a student to participate in the regular alumni games with his preparatory school teams.

FRESHETTES ACTIVE IN M.C.A.;  
SHIRLEY YOUNG PRESIDENT

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The Maine Christian Association plays an important part in the life of the students on the Maine campus. Few people realize the importance of the freshman girls in the M. C. A. program. Much credit for the work which they have accomplished is due to Louise Campbell, the Y. W. C. A. secretary.

This fall "Frankie" Dean was sent as the freshman representative to the Industrial Conference in Boston. Freshman girls have also assisted the Y. W. C. A. in conducting a play school in Orono, held every Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. On Saturday afternoon, December 13, some girls, under the leadership of Madeline Bunker and her committee, held a party for the Old Town Girl Reserves.

Following are the officers of the freshman cabinet: President, Shirley Young; Vice-President, Alice Dyer; Secretary, Eva Bisbee; Industrial Chairman, Francelia Dean; Social Chairman, Alyce Swett; Publicity Chairman, Irene Sanders; Financial Chairman, Lois Crane; Social Service Chairman, Madeline Bunker; Religious Chairman, Ruth Lord; and World Fellowship Chairman, Dorothy Davis.

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E. W. COBB IN BANGOR HOSPITAL  
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complications set in he would be able to leave the hospital within a week or two.

The accident happened Friday afternoon. Cobb was standing some twelve or fifteen feet from the man who was throwing the discus, which slipped from the thrower's fingers and struck Cobb cleanly over the right eye. He fell to the ground and went into convulsions. Coach Jenkins immediately rushed him to the hospital in his own car.

Cobb has already gained considerable prominence here at the University. Besides being a Dean's List man he is a good athlete and has a great many friends. His home is in Portland, and he received his preparatory education at Portland High and Hebron Academy. In his junior year at Hebron Cobb was elected captain of track. He played football this fall, and entered the discus and javelin events in winter track.

His many friends wish him a rapid recovery, and hope to see him back on the campus after Christmas.

A.C.S. OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST  
ESSAYS ON CHEMISTRY

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The American Chemical Society announces another of a series of prize essay contests on subjects relating to chemistry.

There will be a separate contest for college freshmen, in which eighteen prizes will be awarded: six prizes of \$500, six prizes of \$300, and six prizes of \$200 to the persons who write the first, second, and third best essays respectively.

The six general subjects are: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease, The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life, The Relation of Chemistry Agriculture and Forestry, The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense, The Relation of Chemistry to the Home, and The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of and Industry of A Resource of the United States.

All essays must be passed in to Prof. Brann on or before Feb. 14. The rules of the contest and the lists of topics into which the subjects are divided are posted on the bulletin board in Aubert Hall. For any other information concerning the contest see Prof. Brann.

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PROF. HUDDILSTON ADDRESSES

TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

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Prof. Huddilston of the Greek Department was the speaker at the Technology Lecture last Wednesday. His subject was "The Machine Age". He emphasized the fact that today the machine has been perfected to such a degree that it is able to replace men in the industrial world. Since the machine can do a large part of the work, it is evident that engineers of the future must not have just technical knowledge, but they must have knowledge of men and of worldly affairs, for it is only in this way that they will be able to excel the machine.

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Spanish Club Observes Centenary

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The Spanish Club meeting was held in the M.C.A. Building last Tuesday evening. After selections by the orchestra Roger Kellock, president of the club gave a talk about Simon Bolivar, who died a hundred years ago.

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If you are so inclined  
you may cut this out and put  
it in your collection of 1930  
Christmas cards, for the staff  
of "The Freshman" wishes to  
take this means to express to  
the class and our other readers  
our most hearty wishes for the  
Merriest Christmas you have  
ever had, and the Happiest  
New Year possible. We shall  
try to help you in making 1931  
your best year, thus far, and  
we hope that you will do your  
part in helping "The Freshman"

## FRESHMEN IN THE STUDENT SENATE

One of the campaign issues in the recent class election was that of freshman representation in the Student Senate. The principle behind this issue is very fine, but practically it seems that such representation is not necessary for freshmen.

In the first place the things over which the Student Senate has jurisdiction, and on which it takes action, in most cases, have no particular bearing on us. Another factor is that we have been here only a short time, comparatively, and we do not have a sufficient understanding of the matters taken into consideration. In view of these facts it seems that it would not be advisable for us to have a representative with voting power in the Senate.

However, so that when making decisions concerning us the Senate will not forget us nor overlook some factor, which to them may not seem particularly vital, but to us may be of extreme importance, it would be desirable to have a representative, elected by the class, who would attend the meetings of the Senate, but would have no voting power. His duty to the class would be to present our opinions on the matters under consideration, and to keep us informed of the doings of the Senate.

## THE RICHEST NATION BOASTS THE WORLD'S LONGEST BREAD LINES

By Hazel Sculley

The unemployed in our country number somewhere between three and one-half and five million. Even official Washington now admits the unpleasant truth that several million Americans are faced with acute destitution and the shameful necessity of begging charity. Among other causes, the mal-distribution of the national income is chiefly responsible for the existing dilemma. The People's Lobby in Washington is urging that the United States delay no longer in driving away this undeserved poverty.

Seventeen nations, including Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, have established systems of unemployment insurance. In England the Unemployment Fund is equally provided from three sources: the employees, the worker, and the state. The adult male pays fourteen cents a week. When, through no fault of his own, he is unemployed, he draws \$4.25 weekly with \$2.25 extra for his wife (or other dependent adult) and fifty cents for each dependent child. This income, paltry though it be, at least sustains life and is something which can be accepted without shame. In this country the state could raise half the necessary fund by taxation on large unearned incomes. The insurance would then give deserved assistance to the workers, increasing the buying power of the people and thereby reducing the need for the unemployment benefits.

The majority of Americans cannot buy nearly as much as they produce. Periodic depressions with their accompanying unemployment are the inevitable result. A program of unemployment insurance partially financed by increased taxation on excessive unearned increment seems to be desirable and pre-emptory in the United States.

Joe McEarchen from the North-land (not the North Pole) is here to tell you what a great layout the city of Greenville is. The fall before last Joe was a mainstay on the "Golden Tornado Eleven" which swept everything in the upper part of the state. Last season he was going great in  $FO_2$   $BaL_2$ , but on account of severe injuries he was forced to give it up. Next fall Joe will be right on hand when the call is given for varsity practice, and we hope he shows himself worthy of the Golden Tornado Eleven.

James Berman of Nantasket Beach, Mass., was forced to leave school in order to undergo an operation. Jimmie was hurt in freshman football, and it was this injury that made the operation necessary. From high school Jim has an excellent gridiron record, and his work on the 1934 grid squad proves that he deserves it.

We now come to a pleasant part of the program in saying just a few words about Allen Jarabee. "Buttercup" excels in many of the homely little things of college life, but his one great penchant is mechanical drawing. In this subject Allen is so particular that he scents his plates with talcum powder and then keeps them covered with a green silk rag. When it comes to music Allen is right there; he is master of the saxophone, and is a member of the band.

In "Mac" Oliver there is another boy who is sure to bring nothing but honor and glory to "dear old Maine". "Mac" is a man of the world and is recognized as the state champion brush-cutter, no better man on the trail. Oliver finds time to kill his lessons and also to enjoy life. When not reciting "Boots", Mac is all right. It is said that in his youth he had the misfortune to swallow a sponge. He is out for the track team and seems to have a good chance of making it.

It's a wise plan to catch your fish before you scale him.

Cleanliness being next to godliness is good dope, for while there's soap there's hope.

Girls, lest you forget, the poor fish may prove a rich catch.

A great deal is said about the large quantities of poisonous liquor in the country. How astonishing a fact it is that this poison harms no one who leaves it alone.

Brewer's best is represented in George Colman. During his high school days young Colman was a flash in football, and while at Higgins Classical Institute he also excelled in basketball and track. As a half back last fall George won the name of the "Fastest man on the squad", and besides this he showed himself to be a fine defensive back. Knowing him as we do it is no surprise at all that his many feminine followers call him Ronald.

During freshmen week, Shirley Young became the popular violinist of the Class of '34. As weeks passed, we discovered that she was not only musical, but also athletic. In hockey she was one of the girls who received her numerals, and in rifle practice she won the highest score for a beginner. Shirley is also president of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Maybe she will put the violin in the cabinet, who knows?

Hidden behind the walls of Oak Hall is a fair haired young lad called Freddie Cormier, who hails from Newcastle. He is one of the few members of the class who know how to smoke a pipe properly, and even he still has much to learn. While at High School Fred made himself rather famous by snatching the position of class president, and earning the honor of being valedictorian. In high school he was also a shining athlete, playing a fast and furious game of basketball, and a keen go of baseball! He is out for the frosh hoop team, and he says that he will give any co-ed a chance if she is exceedingly beautiful.

Martha Tuomi, whose name appears on the Freshmen Dean's List, comes from Monson Academy. There she won a medal in English in competition with pupils of five neighboring towns. Martha might well rank as the freshman interpreter of languages, for since childhood, she has talked Finnish (not finish). Besides this, she has studied English, Latin, French, Spanish, and she expects to begin German next year.

Frankie Dean, who is one of the most popular members of the class, comes from Waterville. She is prominent in freshman Y. W. C. A. work, and in November was sent as a representative to The Industrial Conference in Boston. Frankie was also one of the freshmen girls who received her numerals in hockey.

OVER HUNDRED SPECTATORS SEEN

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP TRACK MEET  
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45 yard high hurdles and the 100 yard high hurdles from scratch, and second place in the running broad jump.

In the 100 yard dash, M. Means took first place, N. W. Webber placed second, and Charlie O'Connor took third. L. B. Jackson took first place in the mile, while Crosby and Booth placed second and third respectively. The next event, the 440 yard run was taken by E. M. Hildreth, Don McKiniry placed second. R. E. Austin, H. E. Booth, and N. Crosby took first second, and third places respectively in the two mile run.

Wendell ended first in the 220, and Chase and Pendleton followed. First place in the 45 yard went to Floring, second to Stiles, and third to Whitmore. Perkins, Shaw, and Corbett passed the finish line in that order in the 880. The 100 yard low hurdles was won by Floring, while Harteson and Iufkin placed second and third. L. C. Chase and Floring took the first two places in the running broad jump, and F. G. Webb took the high jump. First place in the pole vault went to Webb, and Hathaway and Elliot took second and third.

Of the other field events, which were held Friday afternoon H. S. Rogers, L. C. Fickett, and D. E. Favor placed in that order in the discus; Starbird and Brown won first and second places in the javelin throw; Fickett, Favor, and Gonzals took the 35 lb. weight, and Alley, Webber, and Percival took the twelve pound shot put.

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CROSS COUNTRY LETTERS AWARDED

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At a meeting of the athletic board held last Thursday evening the following men were awarded numerals for work on the frosh cross-country team.

Those who received their numerals were: L. B. Jackson, T. A. Earle, G. M. Osgood, J. Harvey, P. L. Robbins, W. Caswell, N. A. Crosby, L. Watson, J. C. Lizotte, F. R. Blaisdell, P. Sherburne, R. Berg, M. Attridge, and R. Thome.

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SHIRLEY YOUNG HANDY WITH GUN

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Shirley Young made a name for herself recently at rifle practice when she made a score of 91 out of a possible 100. It was the best record of any freshman, who had never had rifle practice before.

AVIATION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS;  
HOPE TO HAVE GLIDER

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At a meeting of the Aeronautical Club held last Tuesday the following officers were elected: T. A. Knowlton, President; K. D. Wilson, Vice-President; H. G. Davis, Secretary; Alternate, H. W. Stevens; T. A. Baldwin, Treasurer; and Alternate, A. C. Mercier.

The aim of the club is to study aeronautics by making models, having lectures and discussions, and later on by actual flight.

All Freshmen who are uninterested in any phase of aviation or have attended any of the previous meetings are urged to attend the next meeting of the club, which will be held on Tuesday evening of this week at 7.30 in the M. C. A. Building. An interesting program has been arranged, so come and help this eaglet sprout its wings.

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HERSEY, FOSTER ELECTED ASSISTANT MANAGERS OF FOOTBALL

TANT MANAGERS OF FOOTBALL

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Election of football and cross country managers and assistant managers was held in Alumni Hall last Monday. Tom Hersey and Kenneth Foster were elected assistant managers of football for next year, while A. Hoyt and F. Block were elected for the same position in cross-country.

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STUDENTS LEAD BOYS CLUBS:  
HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

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A Christmas party for the younger boys of Orono was held in the Community Building in Orono on Friday evening with about sixty boys present. The affair was arranged by a group of students of the University consisting mainly of freshmen.

The lads enjoyed games, songs, and stories, and topped off the evening with refreshments. The students who are aiding in this Boys Club work are: Paul Langlois, Norman Bartlett, Milton Attridge, George Osgood, and P. Robbins.

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SQUAD B TO HAVE SCHEDULE

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During the past week Coach Kenyon has sent his basketball charges through more fundamental drill and has taught them some offensive attacks.

The athletic board has approved the plan that Squad B should have a schedule, which will include at least five games.