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*M. Curtis*

# THE FRESHMAN

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## FRESHMEN TROUNCE HIGGINS PREP TO WIN FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

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Charlie Towle Again Snatches Scoring Honors As Maine Team Wins, 41-16  
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The frosh quintet ran riot with the Higgins hoormen last Friday evening at the Armory to win its first victory by a score of 41-16. For the first quarter of the game a fast, scrappy battle was staged, the ball being rushed from one end of the floor to the other. A few minutes after the second quarter had begun Coach Kenyon replaced the entire team by a new squad which continued to pile up points for Maine, while the opposition was held in check by the strong defence. Towle continued his record of gaining the highest number of points in the game by dropping 8 points through the loop, while Favor made two spectacular baskets from the center of the floor. Giguere played the hub position well, and Gilman did his share by tossing in 6 points.

The team showed its full strength during this game, and others who saw action were Russ, Searles, Ramsdell, Osgood, Cormier, Perkins, Weeks, Baker, Ringley, and Ballard.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDES AMOUNT OF CLASS DUES FOR YEAR

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Sum Of \$2.80 Will Be Placed On Term Bill: Consider Dance Instead Of Banquet  
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The amount of \$2.80 for class dues for the year was decided upon at the meeting of the Executive Committee held on Monday, December 15. There was very little discussion of the matter, and the vote was unanimous. This sum will be placed on the term bill, which will be sent out at the end of the semester, and will include the expenses of the class banquet, the newspaper, and other incidentals.

A short discussion of the merits of a class dance in place of a banquet took place, but no decision was made. The members of the committee are: Thomas Persey, Norman Bartlett, Paul Langlois, Alpheus Lyon, and Rita Stone.

## WALTER LUDDEN, HIGH AVERAGE MAN, CHOSEN FROSH RIFLE TEAM CAPTAIN

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Meeting Held Thursday Elects Jones and Crowley To Other Offices

Officers of the freshman rifle team were elected at a meeting of the team held in Lord Hall last Thursday night. Walter Ludden, who is high man on the team, was elected captain, Harry Crowley, manager, and Kenneth Jones, assistant coach. Ludden is doing some excellent work, and is nearing the rank of Distinguished Rifleman.

Sergeant Strothers has announced the freshman team schedule to be as follows:  
Bangor High - week of Feb. 7  
John's Hopkins " " " 14  
Univ. of Iowa - " " " 14  
U. of Cincinnati " " " 14  
Oklahoma A. M. " " " 21  
M. I. T. - - " " Apr. 17

This is the first team that a schedule has been compiled for a freshman rifle team at the University, and things look rosy for a mighty successful season. Capt. Ludden has a higher average than the highest man on the varsity rifle team, and is doing better each time he practices.

## CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, January 20  
Last Day of Fall Semester  
Classes in Arts & Sciences.

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THURSDAY, January 22  
Last Day of Fall Semester  
Classes in Technology and Agriculture.

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FRIDAY, January 23  
Examinations Start

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SATURDAY, January 24  
Meeting of "Freshman" Board  
M. C. A. at one o'clock.

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SEE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS, AND FOR REREGISTRATION.

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THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF "THE FRESHMAN" NEXT WEEK.

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WE NEED AN ARTIST ON THE STAFF. ANY ONE WITH ANY TALENT IS URGED TO COME TO THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

## THE FRESHMAN

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of 1934 at the University of  
Maine.

### STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Edward DeCourcy  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR Irene Sanders  
SPORTS EDITOR Harold Seigal  
PERSONAL EDITOR Alpheus Lyon  
BUSINESS MANAGER Thomas Hersey  
News Reporter Kent Bradbury  
News Reporter Charles Small  
Adviser Check Ramsey

## FRESHMEN DROP OPENING GAME TO GILMAN HIGH AFTER HARD FIGHT

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The freshman basketball team opened its season Saturday night in the Alumni Gym with a 29-26 defeat by the strong Gilman High quintet.

Charlie Towle amassed a total of 17 points, and topped all in scoring. The other players for Maine were: Searles, Weeks, Osgood, Ramsdell, Perkins, Dow, Baker, Giguere, Gilman, Favor, Russ, Cormier, Wilbur, and Tonolosky.

### A RADIO FOR THE RECREATION ROOM

Under Hannibal Hamlin Hall we have a fine recreation room. The University has provided a set of most comfortable chairs and divans, and the room is equipped with a really homelike fireplace. Considering everything it is an ideal place to lounge after a meal or in any other spare time, and talk about boots, shoes, rubber boots, and whether pigs have wings, while enjoying a cigarette or pipe.

The suggestion has been made that we chip in and buy a radio for the room. There is no question as to the enjoyment, which we would get from a radio there. Not only music and entertaining programs would be received, but now and then a most valuable lecture could be endured without boring us too much. It is estimated that if each man in the dorms were to contribute about twenty cents the purchase could be made quite easily. Let's think this over, and then take some action in the matter, before the year is over.

The educated man is ~~one who is~~ trained to use the tools of human intercourse with readiness, precision, and accuracy. We mean especially, language (particularly the mother tongue, both in speech and in writing) and the rudiments of numbers. Our age is adding to the tools of intercourse statistical symbols, such as tables and graphs.

- George A. Coe.

## KAPPA SIGMA SLIPS THROUGH FOR INTRAMURAL WIN OVER OAK HALL

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Led by Johnny Gilman and Stan Searles, Oak Hall gave Kappa Sigma a real battle, and the upperclassmen were just able, because of an early lead to eke out a winning score.

Though Gilman and Blanchard did a fine bit of defense and Searles starred for offense, they could not stop the teamwork of the Kappa Sigs. Late in the last period the freshmen staged a strong rally led by Gilman who scored five points on a free throw and two set ups. The final score was 15-12. The Oak Hall line-up was: Aldrich c. Searles rf. Osgood lf. Blanchard lg. and Gilman rg. Sam Szczak manned the whistle.

## URGENT ACTION ON TRACK MEET

Editor of The Freshman:

Dear Sir:

On the second Saturday in February the Annual Freshman-Sophomore indoor track meet will be held.

If the freshmen win, rules will go off immediately. There isn't a member of the class who will not benefit by a freshman victory. Six weeks less rules will be a real break.

The freshmen have the material for an excellent team. All that is needed is organization. At this time we ask that every freshman available for track report to Coach Jenkins. By starting early we shall have a decided advantage.

The Class of 1934 has been successful in all that it has tried so far. Let's continue and show the University that we still are winners.

Very truly yours,

WILLARD S. CASWELL

Send her some carnations from the greenhouses. She'll be thrilled to tears. The sale is on over there and they are

MAINE FROSH SWAMP KENT'S HILL  
WITH POWERFUL OFFENSIVE PLAYS

Russ and Towle Shine As Team  
Outclasses Visitors With  
Heavy Score of 45-16

Maine won its second victory of the year Saturday evening at the expense of the Kent's Hill basketeers by a score of 45-16. Kent's Hill perhaps a strong team were it kept in its class, possessed an offense which could accomplish but little against the frosh. Bob Russ, left guard, started the frosh scoring by sinking 2 successive shots from nearly the center of the floor. Led by Towle, who again gets the title of high point man by tossing in nine baskets, Maine treated the spectators to some smart basketball.

Maine's reserve strength was inserted during the game and the men who took part were Topolosky, Wilbur, Jackson, Dow, Berg, Merrill, Ward, Blanchard, Crockett, Weeks, and Ingraham.

FROSH B TEAM LOSTS TO NEWPORT  
IN OVERTIME AFTER TYING AT 25

Squad B lost to Newport 29-26 only after an overtime period was played Friday evening at Newport. Topolosky and Wilbur at forwards, Blanchard and Crockett, guards, and Jackson at center started for Maine. In the second quarter Coach Curtis put in an entirely new team consisting of Berg and Ingraham forwards, Ward and Merrill guards, and Baker at center.

The third quarter of the game ended with the score 22-21 favoring Maine, but the last period closed at 25-25. Newport held Maine while sinking two baskets in the overtime. Manchester accounted 12 of his team's total, and Berg led the Maine scoring with 10.

EXECUTIVE CABINET OF M. C. A.  
CABINET PLANS YEAR'S PROGRAM

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. C. A. freshman cabinet was held in the M. C. A. building last week. Plans for the coming year were discussed and some definite decisions, which will be announced later, were made.

Erute Bullock, the bride, and joy of '34, spent the week end visiting in Waterville. While there Sir Frutus attended a gala dance at Colby.

DEAN CLOKE'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

In Response To Many Requests  
Gives Advice On Best  
Periodicals.

Having received a number of requests from freshmen for recommendation of a good periodical on science, Dean Paul Cloke of the College of Technology has sent the following recommendations to the "Freshman":

"I find that the popular RESEARCH NARRATIVES, published by the Engineering Foundation, Inc., 29 West 39th Street, New York City, are published monthly for \$1.00 per year.

"The SCIENCE NEWS LETTER 21 and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. comes every week for \$5.00 per year.

"I have no hesitation in recommending either of these publications for freshmen.

"The Williams & Williams Company of Baltimore, Maryland, publish quite a number of books on scientific subjects. A postal card will bring their catalog at once. A great many of the books which they publish on science would be interesting and profitable reading for freshmen."

INTRAMURAL SCORES.

H. H. H. A	7	Beta Theta Pi	39
Phi Kap Sig	25	Lamda Chi	11
Sigma Nu	37	Sig Phi Sig	14
H. H. H. B	41	Theta Chi	19
Phi Kappa	42	Beta Kappa	15
Oak Hall	12	Kappa Sig	15
Phi Mu	22	S. A. E.	16
Phi Eta Kap	23	A. T. O.	13
H. H. H. A	34	T. E. P.	16
Phi Gam	27	Sigma Chi	5
Phi Kap Sig	25	Phi Kappa	23

The Sigma Nu vs. H. H. H. B. and Theta Chi vs. Oak Hall games were postponed.

FIRST AID PAMPHLET OBTAINABLE  
AT M. C. A. OFFICE

"Artificial Respiration", a pamphlet issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is on the M. C. A. reading table. Everyone who is not familiar with this method of resuscitation should make it a point to learn this valuable subject, for no one knows when he may need it. Those desiring a copy of the pamphlet may procure one by writing to the company or by putting in a request at the M. C. A. office.

A bill to abolish compulsory military training in colleges was defeated in Congress the other day. The vote was about 150-50. We still have a chance.