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3 O'CLOCK
MAINE VS
PORTLAND

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NEWS WHEN IT'S NEWS WHERE IT'S NEWS

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF FRESHMAN CLASS MONDAY, MARCH 2, ONE O'CLOCK, LADIES INCLUDED

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STUDENT CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Twenty Students Representing
Maine To Hear Political
Corruptions Discussed

Fifteen men and five women, some freshmen, representing the University of Maine will attend the annual Student Conference to be held at Poland Springs, February 27 to March 1. The subject which will be discussed this year is "Political Corruptions". Prominent men, who are well acquainted with this topic, have been secured to address the group.

Further information concerning the convention may be obtained from the secretaries of the M. C. A.

"Feany" Ramsdell has recovered just in time to make the trip with the fellows to Arcostock. The "Eagle Eye" has been suffering with the grippe.

FROSH TRACKMEN SWAMP BRIDGTON FOR SECOND WIN

Don Favor Stars as Team Takes
Easy Victory, 66-24 In
Armory Saturday

The Freshman track team conquered Bridgton Academy Saturday afternoon in the Armory by the score of 66-24.

Don Favor was the outstanding winner for Maine, coping two firsts and tying for two. For Bridgton Ollie Borden starred with two firsts and a second. Considerable excitement was caused by the 300 yard dash in which Borden (B) nosed out Warren (M) by a couple of yards, covering the distance in 34 seconds.

Summary:

Mile Run; Harvey M, Crosby M, Green M; Pole Vault, tie Black M and Favor M, Hildreth M; Shot Put; Favor M, Fenten B, Cobb M; 100 yd. low hurdles, Hardison M, Jordan M, Fenten B 1000 yd. run, Osgood M, Lizotte M, Crosby M; 300 yd. dash Borden B, Warren M, Powers B; High Jump, Thompson M tied with Favor M, Hildreth M; 600 yd. run Smith B, Hildreth M, Corbett M; 100 yd. dash, Borden B, Warren M, Hardison M; Broad Jump, Favor M, second a tie between Herschoff B, and Borden B. Score: Maine 66-Bridgton 24.

SNOWBALL BREAKS OAK HALL WINDOW

Apparently our editorial "Bridge Fiends" published two weeks ago had a different effect from what we expected for one night last week someone noticed a group of bridge players on the second floor of Oak Hall, and proceeded to stop the game by throwing a snowball through the window. The window broke, naturally, and the game stopped.

EDITORIALS

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

WE? The Class of 1934, have just been released from freshman rules much earlier than the freshman classes of previous years, and are now wondering what will be the fate of the Class of '35.

Ideas and customs change each year. Maine is not behind in this respect. Colvin and Merrill Halls with new equipment have recently been built. If the material aspects of the college are to keep pace with the advancing times, why then should not policies regarding freshman rules be kept in harmony?

Up-to-date colleges are beginning to realize that hazing is a thing of the past, and especially hazing which continues for a long period. When such a condition exists, the real value of rules soon is lost. They become hard to enforce, and those trying to enforce them are shown disrespect. Bates, Colby, and Dartmouth have found that restrictions of short duration prove much better. Let us keep Maine apace with her sister colleges.

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YEA! RAH! RAH! RAH!
MAINE!!!

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Whenever material is lacking for an editorial in a paper such as this it is customary to editorialize school spirit in some way or another, either by praising it or by criticizing it. Therefore we don't like to start this subject for fear of seeming trite.

However, it has been remarked by numerous persons, many of them observers, that cheering at the freshman basketball games has been noticeably lacking. Only when some Maine man makes a most spectacular shot is a cheer sent out. In smaller schools where the teams get more support the fans are continually cheering their men. Possibly the size of the Armory has something to do with it, but we certainly think that there should be a lot more noise at the games.

What effect will Bobby Jones' retirement have upon tournament golf? Will Bobby Jones ever strike another shot in "anger"? These questions are answered by "Outlook" and "Independent", Feb 11. issue.

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Contrary to the usual size-up of 1930 as "a thoroughly bad year", some very optimistic comments are made in "Appraising 1930" in Outlook and Independent, Feb. 11, number. It wasn't such a bad year after all. "Business did not go to wrack and ruin in 1930; it carried on".

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A mile in 15 seconds, 4 miles a minute, 245.733 miles per hour. Capt. Campbell sets a new speed record on land for us. Literary Digest, Feb. 21. "Racing Death at 245 m. p. h."

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We forget even the wonders of "Just Imagine" when we read the wonders revealed by "Ten Years From Now" in the "Readers Digest" for February.

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For an interesting evening tonight tune in on your radio to the Maine-Fordham debate on "Unemployment", which is being broadcast from New York at eight o'clock. Barker and Vickery representing Maine ought to be interesting, and Fordham undoubtedly has a good team.

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A very important class meeting is being held in Alumni Hall next Monday noon at one o'clock. A matter of extreme importance to every one of us will be discussed and decided. We hope it will be unnecessary for us to have to lament the poor attendance in next week's issue, because everyone should be there. It is hoped especially that the girls will attend, because the matter to be discussed is of as much importance to them as it is to the boys. DON'T FORGET.

MONDAY NOON AT ONE.

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We still need women reporters. If possible we wish to have one reporter in each dormitory, in order to completely cover the activities of the class. Come to the meeting Wednesday noon at one o'clock.

CLASS MEETING - MONDAY - ONE O'CLOCK - ALUMNI

HOOPMEN OF 1934 T R O U N C E M. C. I. 28-17

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Charlie Towle in Great Form As
With Aid of Team-Mates He
Tallies Sixteen Points
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The Maine freshman basketball team turned the tables on the M. C. I. outfit at the Armory Saturday night by a score of 28-17. The winners played a good game and used a strong defense.

Led by Charlie Towle who turned in his highest scoring game of the year so far the frish led at the end of the half 21-5. Searles and Gilman teamed up well in the second period with Stan sinking two shots, while Russ and Giguere were playing well on the defense.

M. C. I. was unable to penetrate the man to man defense tactics of the Maine team, and only during the last period did they seem to make much headway. Silva played a stellar game for the visitors.

Summary:

Gilman, rf.	0	0	0
Searles, lf.	4	0	8
Giguere, c.	1	0	2
Towle, lg.	6	4	16
Osgood, rf.	0	0	0
Perkins, lf.	0	0	0
Cormier, c.	1	0	2
Favor, rg.	0	0	0
Russ, rg.	0	0	0
Ramsdell, lg.	0	0	0
	12	4	28

OAKITES GO HOME OVER WEEK END

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Nearly a quarter of the boys in Oak Hall were at home over the week end and holiday celebrating the birth of him who was "first in war first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Included in the group were: Wayne Dow, Kenneth Aldrich, Oscar Fellows, Richard Buckley, Colgate Jordan, Kenneth Cleaves, Thad Austin, David Abbott, Wayne Rich, Merton Larrabee, Rodney Noyes, Ralph Perry, Tom Hersey, Al Lyon, Rajah Hefler, George Plumpton, Marble Reed, Charlie Reed, Doyle Vautour, Stan Searles, Johnny Gilman, and Bob Thomas.

Ed Lawrence, 206 H.H.H. was another victim of the grippe last week. He could cut all but Saturday drill. WHAT LUCK!

OK Good D...

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, February 24
Manie Frosh vs. Fort Fairfield.
Broadcast of Maine-Fordham
debate at 8.00 P M from N. Y.
Spanish Club Meeting 7.30 P M
M.C.A.

WEDNESDAY, February 25
Masque Play, "Journey's End"
Freshman Board Meeting at
1. P M in M. C. A.
Maine Frosh vs. Presque Isle.

THURSDAY, February 26
Maine Frosh vs. A. C. I. at
Mars Hill

Masque Play "Journey's End".

FRIDAY, February 27
Maine Frosh vs. Houlton High
"Campus" Board Meeting 1.00 PM
M. C. A.

SUNDAY, March 1.

Vesper Service 4.00 P.M. Alumni

MONDAY, March 2

CLASS MEETING, ONE O'CLOCK IN
ALUMNI HALL - VERY IMPORTANT

ALSO

SHERWOOD EDDY SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY, FEB. 26.

BASKETBALL TEAM CONQUERS RICKER

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Show Considerable Improvement
In Passing and Shooting
And Win Game 30-16

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With the A team clicking on passes and shots a path was paved for an easy win for the freshman basketeers when they beat Ricker in the Armory Thursday night by the score of 30-16. With the score at a 15-2 margin shortly before the half Coach Bill Kenyon sent in the rest of the squad, which he used for a good part of the time

	G.	F.	Pts.
Gilman, rf.	2	0	4
Searles, lf.	1	0	2
Giguere, c.	2	1	5
Russ, rg.	2	0	4
Towle, lg.	4	1	9
Perkins, lf.	1	0	2
Cormier, c.	0	0	0
Favor, rg.	0	0	0
Topolosky, lf.	1	0	2
Osgood, rf.	0	0	0
Weeks, lf.	0	0	0
Baker, rf.	1	0	2
Blanchard, rg.	0	0	0
Dow, c.	0	0	0
Crockett, lg.	0	0	0
	14	2	30

The Freshman hoop team left school yesterday morning for their Aroostook trip on which they will play Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Aroostook Classical, and Houlton.

PROF. WHITMORE ADDRESSES FROSH

HOPES LIBERAL CLUB WILL START

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Prof. Albert A. Whitmore of the department of history and government addressed a group of freshmen in the Recreation room of Hannibal Hamlin last Monday evening on the topic "Truth in History". In his usual interesting manner Prof. Whitmore traced the various motives in writing history, and showed how exaggerations and opinions creep in. Before he closed he mentioned the Liberal Club, which was once an actuality on the campus, but which has died a slow death, and expressed the hope that such an organization may be started again.

MT. VERNON BROADCAST

Several of the girls went home last week-end. Among them were: Dorothea, Temple, Genie Austin, Winifred Cushing, Madelene Bunker, Ruth Vaughn, and Hazel Feero. Gwen Humphrey came to visit her sister, and Arlene Archambault visited her sister at Colby.

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A literary club, consisting of four members has been recently formed at Mt. Vernon. Meetings are held every Friday evening, at which time books are discussed. This last week G. K. Chesterton's "Magic" was reviewed. Dues of five cents are paid each week. At the end of the year this money is to be used to buy a book for each member.

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A certain young gentleman has proved to be so much bother to the girls on door duty at the dorm that they are giving him permission to remain there permanently. Will the above mentioned person please call at Mt. Vernon to make these arrangements?

SPANISH CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The Spanish Club will meet this evening in the M. C. A. Building at 7.30. A discussion of the proposed dance will follow an interesting entertainment.

HEAR SHERWOOD EDDY !

FRESHMAN DEAN'S LIST IS BIGGER

Ruth Walenta Again Leads
Class With All A's

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The Freshman Dean's List, the A. List, the A,B List, and the A,B,C List were posted on the Freshman Bulletin Board in Alumni Hall last week. Forty-one members of the class were on the Dean's List, and Ruth S. Walenta, who led the class at midsemesters is still leading with a 4.000 average and is the only one on the A. list. There are 18 on the A,B list and 117 on the A,B,C list. The Dean's List is as follows:

Roy B. Augenstein
Eva M. Bisbee
Frederick R. Black
Kent F. Bradbury
Merle H. Bragdon
Darrell E. Brown
Elmer W. Cobb, Jr.
Muriel T. Covell
James E. DeCourcy
Ralph M. Dougherty
Wayne B. Dow
Rebecca H. Feero
Robert A. Hill
Wendall H. Holman
Frederick H. Jones, Jr.
Kenneth E. Jones
Rita E. Lancto
Paul R. Langlois
Francis J. Lord
Alpheus C. Lyon, Jr.
Elmer J. T. Martikainen
Woodrow W. Miller
Richard E. Moore
John A. Pollock
John B. Quinn
Walter A. Reichert
Elliott A. Reid
Richard L. Rice
Wayne S. Rich
William Rossing
Harold L. Seigal
Mary W. Sproul
Abraham Stern
Alpha P. Thayer
Raymond B. Thorne
John W. Tompkins
Martha I. Tuomi
Norman W. Turner
Ruth S. Walenta
Edward W. Weeks
Shirley C. Young

BAND TO BROADCAST

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A number of freshmen will broadcast over the radio for the first time on Saturday afternoon, March 7, from 4.30 to 5.00 o'clock, when the Maine Band will present a half hour program over a national net work of the Columbia broadcasting system. The broadcast will be presented by over twenty stations.

SEE JOURNEY'S END!

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