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TECH SMOKER TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Another of the popular Technology Freshman Smokers will be held in Wingate at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Professor Carl Otto will be on hand prepared to show some chemical magic, so be sure to bring a pack of cards. It is suggested that the men who go see that no rabbits or sausages are in their hats or pockets before they enter the building.

CLASS BANQUET IS SUCCESSFUL

The Class Banquet of the Class of 1934 proved to be a startling success in the opinion of most of the class. Held in the Bangor Auditorium Friday night with Prof. C. P. Weston as the principal speaker, the banquet was unlike most banquets in that the food was served on time, and the whole affair progressed according to schedule. The biscuit throwing precedent established at former banquets was completely broken.

Larry Miller's Bears furnished music during the meal, and in the course of the evening several excellent vaudeville acts were presented. The entertainers were Pat Laone, Neil Claderwood, Natalie Anderson, Frank Rufo, and Roger Gould.

Stan Searles, class vice-president and toastmaster of the evening, introduced the class officers: Bill Caswell, president; Emily Lyon, secretary; and John G. Longley, treasurer. The guests were "Stubby" Burrell and Lon Cheney, and the patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenyon.

The banquet committee consisted of Don Corbett, chmn, Roger Hefler, Pete Karelekas, and Fred Black.

20 CO-EDS PLEDGE TO 7 SORORITIES

Once again pledging to sororities was the chief topic of discussion when twenty freshettes pledged themselves to seven sororities last Tuesday. Here's how it happened:
Alpha Omicron Pi: Adelle Allen, Daisey DeMeyer, Ernestine Merrill; Phi Mu: Louise Leaulieu, Mildred Bradstreet, Dorothy Findlay, Helen Findlay, Virginia Tuell; Delta Delta Delta: Frances Lodge, Phyllis Harding, Kathryn Small; Chi Omega: Meadeline Bukner, Dorothea Daviss, Dolly Humphrey; Kappa Psi: Muriel Whitman; Delta Zeta: Phyllis Foss, Anna Franzen, Mildred Poland; Sigma Tau: Dorothy Shiro, Sara Viner. That's all there is, there ain't no more.

MAKE SCRAP BOOKS AT Y. W. MEETING

The freshman Y. W. C. A. girls have been making scrap-books at their meetings at Mt. Vernon recently. These books, when finished will be taken to the children in the Bangor Hospital.

inside dope here boys. we got a tips for yer. uh liddul boid tole us sumdings wot he wisperinged in are ears. here tis. we going get inspecked in militering on friday, may twenty-two. deeze censpekshin sheze gonna be frum leven to 12 clocks inna mawnin. mebbe we'd bedda by sum shoo polishings, yes.

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more inside dope, but this is painful. FINAL EXAMINATIONS begin for the poor unfortunate arts students on May 25, which happens to come on a monday this year. last year we think it ws on a sunday. the lucky tek boys don't start theirs until the 26th.

CONVENTION CALLED FOR DORM GUESTS

Soon after the mid year exams were over it was hoped that the dormitories would lose some of their inhabitants, not meaning students, but RATS. However, even with the coming of spring our pets seem to be still with us. Of course, the boys enjoy the company of the sunning little creatures, but they are terribly disturbing when one is attempting to study, and even more important is the fact that they have an enormous appetite, which causes the loss of much food, stored away in the rooms of the various and sundry students throughout the dorms.

All these facts having been brought to the attantion of a number of the men in the dorms it was decided that some thing should be done about it. So a meeting of all the rats has been called. Invitations have been sent out to the dump behind the armory in the hope that a large attendance will be shown at the meeting. The boys intend to take the matter up seriously with their four-legged brethren, and to try to persuade them either to live in the dump or else to spend next winter in some of the fraternity houses or in some of the girls dorms.

Of course, food will be served at the meeting, but as yet the boys don't know where they can buy good arsenic cheap, so the meeting will be postponed until a good supply is on hand. It is rumored that the lads will borrow the machine guns from the armory in honor of the occasion, but the problem of concealing them so that they will be effective, and still not be noticed by the attending rats is confronting the lads. Another difficult part of this problem is finding a student who haild from Chicago, who will be able to operate the guns.

CONGRATULATIONS 134

We have known from the start that we a different sort of class from any other that this university ever saw; now we have proved it. Our banquet was one which can be looked back upon with a feeling of pride rather than with a feeling of shame and regret as well as financial loss. We have set a standard for ourselves as well as for freshman classes to come.

Our formula is "We're for you NINETEEN*THIRTY*FOUR."
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COURTESY OR RESPECT

How much do impressions count with you? If you were to visit a neighboring college for a week-end and notice that the flag had been left up overnight what mental reaction would it cause with you?

One of the flags on our campus has been forgotten several times. Through the error is unintentional, it shows an attitude of carelessness and lack of respect by Maine's students toward the flag. We cannot afford to allow even one individual to think this of us. The error is not a difficult one to correct-a little cooperation will prevent it's happening again.

One of the more adventurous members of our class has purchased a nice red motorcycle, and has succeeded in making it go. He'll probably start selling rides on it in the very near future unless we misjudge his instincts.

HE WHO SWIMS IN SIN WILL
SINK IN SORROW.

HELD THURSDAY IN MCA

The first discussion meeting of the newly organized Liberal Club was held in the M.C.A. Thursday night with Mr. Goyer of the history department leading a discussion of the question, "Should the United States recognize Soviet Russia?"

The meeting was fairly well attended, and numerous interesting points were brought out. In fact the group grew so interested in the question that they voted to discuss the Russian question at their next meeting, the date of which will be announced in the near future.

CASWELL REINSTATED AS CLASS PRESIDENT

By virtue of attaining a rank of 2.1 at mid-semester Willard S. Caswell has been reinstated as president of the freshman class. This decision was made by the Student Senate at their meeting last week; but they have made a rule that in the future when any class officer becomes ineligible he loses his position and the person who succeeds him holds the office permanently.

red print is still in the infirmary, but there is much doubt about the fact that he has diphtheria. we expect to know by the next issue of the freshman whether or not he has this disease.

WATCH OUT FOR
A S O R E T H R O A T

WORK HAS BEEN BEGUN ON THE 1930 FROSH BIBLE IF INTERESTED SEE ONE OF THE MCA SECRETARIES

Editorials

OPTIMISM

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It is a pity to be an optimist if that means that you have a blind confidence that everything will turn out all right, even if you are shirking, neglectful, careless, and indifferent. It is a pity not to be an optimist, however, in the sense of believing that integrity, ability, and hard work are a combination that cannot be beaten. An intelligent optimism should be an essential part of your equipment.

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AVERAGE

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The world's need is not of more things but of a better kind of things. One more high school graduate, one more man with a college diploma is not very important. More people are needed who will work without being watched. It is not enough to do as well as those before us have done. That would stop progress. It is when we prove our superiority by our deeds and not by our words, and when we show that we can give something better than the average worker that we find ourselves in demand.

FRESHMAN CABINET TO MEET

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The freshman cabinet of the Y.W.C.A. will meet in the M.C.A. at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon to discuss the meeting to be held on April 29. This meeting is one given to the upperclass girls to show them how much the freshmen have received from their work in the Y. W. C. A.

WEEK END TRIPS NOW POSSIBLE

M.C.A. Gets Farmhouse At Dedham To Be Used By Students For Overnight Excursions

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A completely furnished farmhouse to be used for week-end retreats has been loaned to the M.C.A. by Mr. Harold Hamlin '13. The house is located at Dedham, near Lucerne, with woods and a lake on the premises and Bald Mountain not far distant.

"The Farmhouse" as it will be called, will be used by small groups of freshmen men who are seeking a week-end of recreation and at the same time fellowship in thinking about life's questions. Already groups have formed to take up the questions "Student Honor", "Reality in Religion", and "The Socialization of Society". Another group is interested in considering whatever should spontaneously come from the group.

The retreats to the farmhouse will extend through Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and are open to all freshmen. Those interested in joining with the groups on the above mentioned topics or others, or in a week end devoted solely to enjoying the opportunities afforded for relaxation and recreation, should get in touch with Howard Stevens in 408 H.H.H. or with "Check" Ramsey in the M.C.A. building.

MT. VERNON STATIC

Old fashioned dances played a big part in the dances during the recent Vic party held at Mt. Vernon. It is said that Oak and Hannibal men are gifted in the line of old-fashioned, dances but what the reasons for this is, no-one seems to know.