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# THE FRESHMAN

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## Freshette Hoopsters Give Sophomores Lacing.

The freshman girls' basketball squad A opened their season by handing the sophomore quintet a lacing to the tune of 46-23.

The freshettes snapped into action soon after the starting whistle and scored four baskets in succession. The sophomores rallied and rung the hoop for five baskets. But the rally died and the frosh surged forward and at the half had established a safe margin. The yearlings fairly ran away from the sophs in the second half and at the final whistle had run up the top-heavy score of 46-23.

It was a hard-fought game and smooth team play and defensive work was demonstrated by both teams. Anna MacLellan was the outstanding player for the first-year girls, ably assisted by Alma Dunn, Frances Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, and Edna Ross.

## Emerson Takes Second In Oratory

Walter Emerson, Jr., took second place in the Oratorical Contest held last Tuesday evening in Chapel John Longley, a sophomore, received first prize.

Four freshmen competed in the contest. There were ten speakers in all. The theme topic running throughout the contest was peace, war, and disarmament.

The prizes were \$15 and \$10, for first and second places respectively. The winner, Longley, will represent Maine at the State Contest at Colby, Feb. 15. Emerson will act as alternate.

## MAINE FROSH DOWN HEBRON Team A Wins 28-24 Roberts Stars For Frosh.

Team A of the frosh basketball team defeated the powerful Hebron aggregation by the close score of 28-24 in a heated battle in the Armory last Friday evening. After allowing the Hebron team to gain an easy lead, the new combination of Roberts at center, Cobb as forward, and MacBride at guard, gained momentum with every play. Roberts sunk a long shot from the side, and followed it up with a shot off the backboard, and the score was 4-2, but Hebron rallied and scored three baskets to the frosh's one. The score at the end of the first quarter was 9-5 in favor of Hebron.

In the next quarter, the frosh had a slight edge on the Hebron team. Kilgore contributed to the score by sinking a basket almost at the end of the half, the ball being in mid-air as the gun was fired. The score at the end of the half was 14-12 in favor of Hebron.

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## Frosh Trackmen Hold Varsity

Although the Varsity track team outclassed the frosh cinder-path men, there were quite a few frosh stars who placed well and gave the upperclassmen a hard fight.

Among the outstanding frosh was Sleeper who came through first by winning the high jump. He and Webb, the varsity star, fought it out for first but Sleeper showed his worth by doing Webb one better.

Mullaney, dash man for the frosh, did his usual good work.

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## WADING TO MILITARY

Many articles have appeared in our worthy opponents' paper, namely The Maine Campus, that have referred to military training as either desirable or undesirable, according to the writers' own personal opinions.

The Freshman does not believe in boring its readers with such a time worn and boring subject such as compulsory military training. We are not taking any stand as to whether compulsory military training should be abolished or not. We believe in letting that question be settled by those who are qualified and have authority to settle it.

We have no grudge against military training, but if there is to be military training at the University, why not make it desirable and possible for the students to attend the classes? During the present weather conditions, the students

would need a canoe to reach the armory safe and dry. After taking courses in military hygiene concerning the fact of keeping the feet dry in order to be healthy, the students are required to wade through six inches of water in order to go to and fro from military classes. When the course has been completed, it will either make soldiers out of the students or else expert puddle jumpers. Grudges against military training would be fewer if the means of reaching the armory were bettered. No student is desirous of splashing his way to classes, and then be required to sit in a class room for an hour with his feet soaking wet!

## MEMORIAL ARMORY

Maine students and graduates should be glad to hear that \$125,000 has been raised towards the completion of the Memorial Armory. It is predicted that work on the building will begin in the near future. It will be a great addition to the University with its facilities, that are noticeably lacking at present. It will also improve the looks of our beautiful campus, as the present unfinished structure could be compared with an overgrown barn. It is welcome news to most of us.

## CALENDAR

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16

7:30--Team A vs. Higgins C.I.  
8:00--Bangor Festival  
5:00--Pledging starts for men

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17  
Student-Faculty Panquet  
at Wesley House.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

7:30--New Hampshire Debate.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

9:30--Special Assembly  
7:30--Delta Pi Kappa Concert and  
Dance  
8:00--Team A vs. M.C.I.

*Fresh Orators To*

*Oppose New Hampshire*

*Phil Tendell Editor*

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*Play at Concert*

Hamilton Boothby and Max Rapaport will defend U. of M. in a debate with New Hampshire Thursday evening. The subject is: Resolved that Congress should enact a legislation providing for the centralized control of industry. The debate will be held at 7:30 P.M., in Alumni Hall.

*Student-Faculty Banquet To Be Held Wednesday*

The Annual Student-Faculty banquet of the Wesley House will be held at the Methodist Church in Orono Wednesday night. The central theme of the banquet will be "Camping". Jeff Smith, State Y.M.C.A. Secretary, will be the chief speaker. Among those who will respond to the toasts is Francis Morong. Neil Calderwood will be one of the entertainers.

The first public appearance of the University of Maine Chorus will be at the Festival Symphony Concert in Bangor Tuesday evening, February 16th. A large number of freshmen singing in the chorus will be a main feature on the program.

*Rifle Team To Oppose Wisconsin*

Ten men and one alternate have been chosen from the freshman rifle team to compete against the University of Wisconsin freshman team. The firing of this match is to be completed by Saturday, February 20. The five high scores are to count.

The eleven men chosen are:

- D. H. Boone, E. M. Cram, F. W. King
- S. G. Look, H. P. Mallett, R. H. Mansur,
- B. C. Morrison, C. D. Pressey, A. E. Sylvester, G. Woelfel,
- and C. J. Welch, alternate.

The second appearance of the University Chorus along with the U. of M. Band and Orchestra will be at the Delta Pi Kappa concert and dance to be held in Alumni Hall Friday evening, February 19th. Selections will be given by these musical organizations as well as solos by some of our better known musicians.

Bessie Gray, a talented freshman violinist, will play several selections as a part of the program.

*Sororities Rush Fresh Coeds*

Rushing of the freshman girls by the sororities began Sunday, February 7th, and will continue until next Sunday, February 21st. The parties commenced this week, and will continue until next Monday. Many desirable pledges will not be rushed as it is a strict rule that no girl can be rushed unless she is making two point or above.

The order of the parties is as follows:

|        |         |                      |
|--------|---------|----------------------|
| Sun.   | Feb. 14 | ---Chi Omega         |
| Mon.   | " 15    | ---Kappa Psi         |
| Tues.  | " 16    | ---Alpha Omicron Pi  |
| Wed.   | " 17    | ---Sigma Tau         |
| Thurs. | " 18    | ---Phi Mu            |
| Fri.   | " 19    | ---Delta Delta Delta |
| Sat.   | " 20    | ---Pi Beta Phi       |
| Sun.   | " 21    | ---Delta Zeta        |

*Officers of Mt. Vernon Elected*

The house officers of Mount Vernon who were elected to serve during the Spring Semester are as follows:

- President-Jane Chase.
- Vice-president-Jean Walker.
- Secretary-Ella Rowe.
- Treasurer-Etta Grange.
- Chairman of social committee-Wilma Perkins.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30--Fresh girls' basketball squad  
A vs. Juniors.  
Fresh Trackmen vs. Bridgton.



## Frosh Hoopsters Down Hebron

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On the very first play of the next half, Cobb evened the score by rushing down the side lines, and, receiving a pass from MacBride, he scored a basket. From that time on, the frosh maintained the lead in the game. During the last few minutes of the game, the frosh, with their strategic playing, were able to have sole control of the ball, and the game ended with the score of 28-24 in favor of the frosh.

Team B, playing the best brand of ball they have shown yet this season, swamped their previous victors from Old Town last Friday night, by the top-heavy score of 44-19. The game was in the bag from the first few minutes of the game, Myers and Wardwell tossing in baskets at will from every angle. Shea and Frost did excellent work in breaking down the Old Town offense.

## Frosh TRACKMEN HOLD VARSITY

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placing second to Means in the fifty yard dash, and second to Moulton in the 300.

Drummond, frosh miler, took Harry Booth over the ropes after a hard battle at the finish. Saunders set a strong pace and led for seven of the seven and a half laps, but could not keep up the pace that Drummond and Booth set on the last lap, and placed a close third.

Black, sensational half-miler for the frosh, took over his event with plenty of room to spare, winning the 1,000 in unusually good time.

The Frosh team meets Bridgton for their first interscholastic meet next week, and although Haley, Sleeper, Drummond, and Morgan will be ineligible to run, the team should show up well.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 16 Team A vs. Higgins C.I.  
Feb. 19 Team A vs. Ricker C. I.  
Feb. 20 Team A vs. M.C.I.

All games to be held at Orono.

## Intra-mural Carnival To Be Staged

Weather permitting, Ted Curtis, winter sports coach, plans to run an intra-mural winter sport carnival on Monday, February 22nd. The primary object of this carnival is to create interest in this novel sport. There will be a 75 yd. snow-shoe dash and a ski dash for the girls. It is expected that many freshmen will enter the races. A silver cup will be awarded to the winning team.

Sport fans are looking forward to plenty of excitement on March 8th, 9th, and 10th, when the annual high school basketball tourney is to take place. The boxing championship matches are to be held on the Saturday before the last basketball game.

This week, team A plays Higgins on Tuesday, Ricker, on Friday, and M.C.I. on Saturday. Team B also plays Monson on Saturday.

The Maine frosh track team will be the host to Bridgton Academy next Saturday afternoon. With "Ollie" Borden back in the colors of Bridgton Academy, it looks as though "Rod" Mulaney will have to step to beat his old prep school rival.

The freshman rifle team competed with a picked squad from Penn State last week and the results will be announced this week.

## INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

Feb. 15, 7:30 P.M.  
Oak Hall vs. Sigma Chi

Feb. 17, 7:30 P.M.  
Dorm B vs. Sigma Phi Sigma  
8:30

Dorm A vs. Phi Kappa

Feb. 18, 8:30  
Oak Hall vs. Phi Mu Delta

## FRESHMAN STAFF MEETING TONIGHT



# THE BULL SESSION

Here I am again folks, ready to pry your heart apart and divulge the secrets therein. I bet some of you are shivering in your boots--or am I too conceited? Well, you shouldn't do such things--you know--it's an ill wind that blows anything my way... Such busynesses are going on around here now. Did you ever see such rushing in all your life! From one party to another. How do they expect one to get any studying done? The frats went on a bust last Saturday night all right. Four in a row having house-parties. It's h-(heavenly?) to be popular, isn't it, "Fat"?.. The co-ed dormitories looked as if Clark Gable was at the Strand, hardly a one but had to sign on the dotted line (it's an awful bother, isn't it, girls?). The eligible co-eds are going to find the next few days fatiguing. I suppose the dumbest girl in her classes for the next few days will be the most popular one (but not with her profs!)...Have you noticed the puzzled expression on the face of some of our prominent fellow classmen? It would seem as if the depression had hit the profs pretty hard. And speaking of vacancies--Your correspondent now has a private office in which to transact his bizness! Yessir! Two of our well-known Oakites decided to forego the luxury and ease of modern dormitory life, to spend the rest of the year in primitige splendor in a little two-by-four among the wind-swept pine trees of Northern Grove Street. They are soon to have a house-warming party and everyone is invited. Bring your own lunch, and watch your hat!!!..Lo! and Behold! a Sir Walter Raleigh in our midst. Woudja beleave it! Yessir. Haven't you heard how our gallant Ray Larcom chivalrously carried a fair upperclass maiden across the dragon-infested swamp that lies between the Armory and the M.C.A.? At the conclusion of the noble deed, the coy damsel daintily pinched our blushing hero's cheek, saying, "Oooh! My great big strong k-nightie!!..Wherein lies thy success, Sir Galahad?..My! My! My! Such pretty flimsy, lacy valentines are decorating the dormitory walls. The depression has n't affected the ol' game of Romance much. Totman, our burly footballer, seems to be hitting the line pretty hard. Such indications of feminine admiration adorn his desk. How do you ever study, Clayt? Ch! you don't! (He always was a good hand at sneaking out of tight places.) Cal, our varsity center, keeps in touch with his Valentine. He always did have a weakness for red-headed ones. But shh--a certain Oak Hall procter thinks he has the copy-right on all titian-haired heartbreakers since our willowy Mt. Vernon co-ed fell for his blonde beauty and took the ever present pin. We wonder if Ken Foster still retains his, I'll bet a bookstore doughnut (the shiny kind) that it departed long ago, and not reluctantly either, did it Charlotte? Again the freshmen come thru. "Fot" Higgins has been elected one of the countless 'onery-lootenants of the Balentine Guards. And a certain junior, Doris by name, seems to be responsible. "Fot" always did have a failing for "sweets"..Don Stone looks kinda tired lately. Guess these trips down to Gardiner are too much for him. And Fred Hall had better stop trying to escort girls home from basketball games if he values his health and his purse. Two co-eds are too much for any one man. Isn't that so, Fred?.. And before I conclude (are you getting weary?) Phil Ryan wishes me to announce, that as uncrowned king of Casino of Hannibal Hamlin, he challenges anyone, anywhere and anytime, (except during meals, one must eat you know) to a game of Casino (with the close to chest system)..That's all, Tommy.