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(An Editorial)

The annual Maine Christian Association drive begins today. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the Freshman class will support it to the best of his ability. This organization is worthy of the consideration of all for it offers varied opportunities of recreation and social activities. Besides these, the M.C.A. is carrying on movements among boys who are not of college age. The benefits which are a result of these labors are not only yours, but belong to less fortunate ones. We hope that when the final results of the drive are tabulated that the Freshman class will be in advance of the other classes in contributions.

HONORARY CAPTAINS ELECTED

SIDELINGER AND PRINCE CHOSEN BY THEIR TEAMMATES

At a meeting of the numeral men, Wednesday, Dana Sidelinger of South Portland, and Alton Prince of Brewer, were elected honorary captains of Freshman football and cross country, respectively.

Sidelinger attended Kent's Hill Seminary, where he played tackle four years. He received letters in track as well as football. He has started every game this season, and few gains were made over his position.

Prince was a graduate of Brewer where he was a member of the cross country team. He has finished among the leaders regularly throughout the past season, and was one of the men to make the trip to the N.E.I.C.A.A. meet at Boston.

The work of both these men has been so outstanding that they should prove to be big assets to the varsity teams next season.

GORDON VARSITY DEBATER

Albert Gordon of Dexter will be one of the two speakers to represent Maine against Bates in Houlton November 29.

Gordon, a student in the College of Arts and Science, has not yet debated against a college team although he has participated in several grange debates at Milo and Union. On both occasions he spoke for the negative.

FRESHMAN WITH GRENFELL IN LABRADOR

Lowell "Pete" Weston, a member of the class of '36, had the unusual experience last summer of going to Labrador with the International Grenfell Expedition.

He left Portland June 21st on the two-masted schooner George B. Cluett. After stopping at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to take aboard additional men and supplies, the boat sailed on to Cartwright on Sandwich Bay, where the expedition had its headquarters.

Although Sir Wilfred Grenfell had gone to Labrador in his own yacht, Pete was with him part of the summer. Professor Sears of Amherst, a guest of Sir Wilfred, was also there at the time, helping in the construction of a dam and a pipe-line a mile in length.

When interviewed, Pete said that he enjoyed the fine salmon fishing, which was done in the evening after work. The sun up there did not set until 11 P.M., and it rose at 2 A.M., so there was plenty of light for the fishing and trips which were taken off and on.

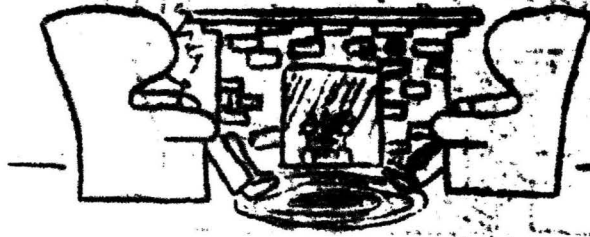
It was only with great difficulty that the dam and pipe-line were satisfactorily completed. The earth in this section never thaws out, and much effort with the pick and shovel was necessary in the undertaking. However, the work was completed by the end of September.

Although he could have returned by passenger vessel, Pete decided to come back on the schooner. (Maybe it was on account of his three months' growth of beard.) He arrived home on Labor Day in time to start his career at the University of Maine.

ALUMNI LETTERS

Mr. L.S. Corbett, Dean of Men, has sent to the members of the class of 1936 a pamphlet containing eight letters written by
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THE CHIMNEY CORNER



Only three days to turkey and cranberry sauce! Home, with the folks! They're doubly precious, now that we've been away.

We may not have turkey, but there'll be chicken and all the fixings, -all we want. What luxury, in such a year! Why should we have it, when twenty-five million equally deserving, will eat charity or starve? Skilled, work-hungry fathers in a work-empty world; capable, thrifty mothers in penniless helplessness; slipping, body and soul; living for their pinch-faced, sunken-eyed, forever stunted babes. God! That we should be filled while they starve!

Such conditions call for a real old-fashioned Pilgrim Thanksgiving a religious observance, in which personal happiness and gratitude are sobered by the crushing of these innocent. It's a time for openhandedness. It calls for sacrifice. God make us grateful for the luxury of doing without!

"promising young alumni of the University of Maine." It is the hope of the Dean of Men that these personal contributions from men who made good, not only as undergraduates but later on as well, may help to guide the present Freshman Class toward achieving the maximum from the years at Maine.

This pamphlet contains a wealth of good advice concerning the choice of a major subject, the selection of a fraternity, and the development of self-reliance. It should be read by every freshman.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Hockey

In the most exciting game of the season, Friday afternoon, the Freshman girls held the strong Senior team to a 2-2 deadlock.

Carr made the first point for the Freshman team early in the first half. Archer scored again and at the end of the half the Seniors had failed to score.

In the second half, the reinforced Senior team came back strong to tie the score before the final whistle.

 Wednesday afternoon the Freshman team met its second defeat at the hands of the Juniors. No scores were made until late in the second half, when Dotty Davis made a goal on a penalty corner.

 The Freshman hockey team wound up its season with a 10-0 loss in a hard fought game with the fast Senior team Saturday morning.

Although out-played by the Senior team throughout the game, the Freshman girls put up a strong defense. The loss of Sanders and West was sorely felt by the Frosh, and they failed to score a point.

The regular Freshman line-up during the season has been as follows--

Sewall (Capt.)	rw
Carr	ri
Sanders	cf
West	li
Archer	lw
Carpenter	rh
Allen	ch
Harriman	lh
Lord	rf
Jones	lb
Adams	goal

Although the Frosh team failed to win any of its games, it gave its opponents a hard fight in every contest.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

The Freshman girls' hockey and tennis schedule came to a close last week, and in their places the girls will take folk-dancing, basketball, and gym.

The first classes assembled today under the supervision of Miss Rogers, Freshman coach. It is not yet certain how many will take part in each activity.

Basket-ball practice will be held every Monday and Wednesday night from 7.30 to 9.00, beginning November 28.

FRESHMAN Y.W.

A meeting of the Freshman Y.W.C.A. was held last Wednesday evening at Mt. Vernon.

During the evening the girls were entertained by the singing of sea chanties, which were led by Dorothy Davis. This was followed by an informal discussion of the honor system and football.

The next Freshman Y meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30, as the meeting on November 23 has been postponed due to Thanksgiving. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as there are several important questions which must be acted upon.

TOUGH

The melancholy days
 are here.
 We're full of
 academic fear.
 Professors clap their
 hands and grin
 To think of what
 a fix we're in.
 And up and down
 our little spinals
 Trickle pangs of
 looming finals.
 There's no use
 moaning, though--because
 We know there ain't
 no Santy Claus.

MEN'S SPORTS

Bowling

In the second Freshman League bowling match of the season, Team B of Hannibal Hamlin Hall took four points from Oak Hall A Team.

The team standings thus far are as follows--

Team Played Won Lost Percentage

H.H. B	4	4	0	1.000
Oak A	8	3	5	.375
F.H. A	4	1	3	.250
Oak B	0	0	0	.000

The next matches will be held Tuesday night when Oak A will bowl Oak B, and Hamlin A will bowl Hamlin B. Men are needed for the Oak B team. Anyone interested should see Maurice Rappaport at 402 Oak.

Intra-Mural Volley Ball

The schedule for intra-mural volley-ball has been drawn up, and the first games will be played tonight at seven in Alumni Hall.

Three Freshman teams are entered in the league, and the first frosh team will play a week from tonight when Hannibal Hamlin B meets Beta Kappa.

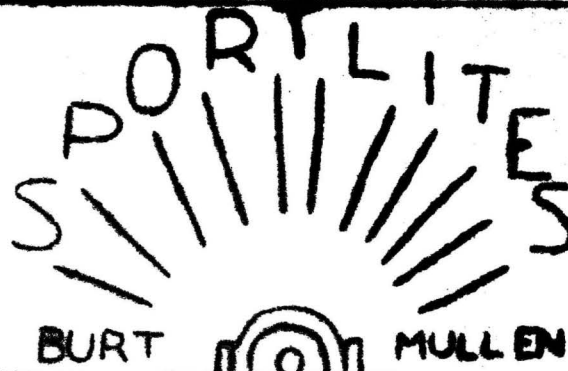
Intra-Mural Boxing

An intra-mural boxing contest will be held this year under the supervision of Red Hagan. All candidates for the teams should see either him or Wally Monday if possible.

EXTRA!

The FRESHMAN to run
Ping-pong Tournament

A Freshman ping-pong tournament, sponsored by the FRESHMAN, will begin Wednesday, at the M.C.A. Anyone wishing to enter it must leave his name and address in the box on the M.C.A. office door, before six o'clock Tuesday evening. A prize will be awarded the winner of the tournament. A bulletin will be posted in the M.C.A. Wednesday morning after the drawings are made.



Another football season has come and gone, bringing its victories, its defeats, and its upsets, and now as we turn from the bleak gridiron to the realm of the hoop and sphere, it seems a fitting place to take time out, and see how our team has made out during the past season.

The Frosh eleven played five games, winning two, tying two, losing one, and scoring thirty-two points to its opponent's nineteen. Not a particularly impressive record, it is true, but by no means one to be ashamed of, for, figuring according to the state series point system, the team average is .600.

The cross country teams were less successful. Team A won but one game, while Team B came through with two victories. At the N.E.I. C.A.A. meet in Boston, in competition with eleven other strong freshman intercollegiate teams, Team A placed sixth.

As a reward for their prowess in the above mentioned sports, pale blue numerals now adorn the stalwart chests of forty freshmen. Congratulations to them, and to Dana Sidelinger and Alton Prince, honorary captain-elects of football and cross country respectively.

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THE BULL SESSION

Behold Freshmen ! Here it is Monday again. --Don't groan, it only takes a couple of minutes to wade thru this.---Say, who is it that is rushing Mae Cohen around so much?---Or is it the other way round?--- Boy! Pipe this.---Actor Abbott was seen by one of the faithful Winchellites during the Dorm dance in the grandstand with---None other than our own little Jean Harlow.---Oh, Actor dear, how could you?-- I know---You weren't the only ones there.---Y'know Jean says a ring on the finger is worth two on the phone.---Even at Mt. Vernon.---The poor Freshettes have it hard---Imagine Marie Archer's embarrassment when at the Stag Dance the other nite---She arose from her seat and left part of her dress in the strangle hold of a friendly nail.---Being a house president has its disadvantages---Mt. Vernon's found it out the other nite,---She had a promising-looking door call and it turned out to be a man---Who wanted to sell the house some "X-as Cards".---Oh well.--- And listen, here's a cute little ditty I found and I dedicate it to:

A freshman named "Tiny" Oaks from the Amazon

Who put nighties of his Gramamazon

The reason was that

He was too fat

To get his own Pajamazon.

Tsk, tsk, what does Elondie Abbott---(These Abbotts have a monopoly)--- Do in Bangor every week-end?---That isn't his home yer know.---That was a good-looking girl he was riding with yesterday tho.---Oh Min! listen to this.---Messers. Cooney, Collette, and Hurley were caught playing this week---With a sign near the Tri-Delt house.---A naughty flatfoot tried to scare our humble Frosh.---Too bad tho---His aim was punk.---One inmate of Mt. Vernon has decided that discretion is the better part of valor.---She intends to look around corners hereafter before she slings a dipper of water in any direction.---The patron might be around!---What I want to know is: Why Romansky has to keep office hours?---Where "Big Stuff" Backer puts all the grub?---When Tony does his training?---Tha's all of that.---What Naples needs is a push-cart to transport trays from Balentine to said house for all the recent invalids.---Margaret Litz has announced that her nickname from now on is to be "Bruzy" instead of "Litzie".---I wonder why?--- Perk up you Frosh shieks!---All the talk down at Mt. Vernon at present concerns the BIG informal December 10.---I wonder who the lucky guys to be invited will be?---Freshmen I hope.---Windy Brookes's pals from Mt. Vernon---(Where have I heard of Mt. Vernon B 4)?---Take her burdocks while she's having a visit at the E. V. G. Hospital---Just so she'll have "something or someone to stick by her" while she's there.---Nice of them isn't it?---Then it is told how three Mount Vernonites---They do things there!!!---Went to Bangor and got off the trolley backwards---Which act caused so much attention that they had to escape the crowds which gathered around.---Phew! I'm almost out of breath---Or is it information?---Now, as is the custom at this time of year, I shall offer my post-mortem All American football selections---l.e. Beans of Boston;---l.t. Cream of Colgate;---l.g. Eyes of Brown;---c. Gang of Tufts;---r.g. Orange of California;---r.t. Off of Center;---r.e. Cathedral of Notre Dame;---q.b. Woods of Maine;---l.h. Spirit of Lafayette;---r.h. Smoke of Pittsburgh;---f.b. Mule of Army.---You can take or leave these---But you'll have to admit---Most of them are rather permanent.---Well I gotta be goin' now---And as the saying goes:---When yer gotta go, ya gotta go.