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'36 RULES CAMPUS

SPANISH CLUB CLASSES WAR HAS INITIATION FOR TWO DAYS

Ten Freshman Spanish Majors Are Initiated Into El Circulo Espanol at Club Meeting

Ten members of the freshman class were initiated into El Circulo Espanol, the honorary Spanish society, at a recent meeting of the club in the M.C.A. building. After the initiation ceremonies, Marcia Adelman and Ruth Hamor entertained with appropriate Spanish songs. Various Spanish games were played for the remainder of the evening.

The freshman students initiated were: Marie Archer, Pearl Buck, Charlotte Fuller, Bettina Sullivan, Albert Crowder, Richard Higgins, Vernon Herrick, Frank Peaslee, James Lynch, and John Thompson.

NOTICES!

All classes in English will be excused on Wednesday, April 19, to allow the members of the English Department to attend the annual state meeting of college English teachers, to be held this year at Colby College.

A class meeting relative to the question of the class banquet will be held at some time during the coming week. In as much as the exact time has not as yet been set for the meeting, it is requested that members of the class watch!

Egg Fights And Haircuts Mark War Between Freshmen And Sophs In Pre-Hop Struggles

Warfare between the class of 1936 and the class of 1935 broke out on Wednesday afternoon when an attempt to kidnap Milt MacBride, sophomore class president, from the Phi Eta Kappa house failed. This abduction was halted by the oratorical powers of Monroe Romansky, secretary of the Senior Skulls.

The lull before the storm followed until Thursday afternoon, when the storm broke with all its fury. Many sophomore cars were siezed and rolled onto the lawns in front of the men's dorms in the hope that their owners would try to regain them. Roads were blocked with all kinds of poles, wooden horses, and the like. The fire hoses in back of the grandstand were taken and connected to the hydrant near Oak Hall, but their full force only reached one carload of unlucky Sops.

On the same afternoon, Bob Littlehale's car was taken from some girls to whom he had loaned it, and the Sophs then ventured to make an exchange for Harry Files' '35 car which the Frosh had in front of the dorm. The swap was made and later

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(EDITORIAL)

There is an important explanation concerning the class banquet that was omitted in last week's FRESHMAN due to the lack of space. We hope that this will clear up all misunderstanding.

Our support of a class banquet as given in last week's issue went only so far as to have it held last Friday evening; that is, the night of the Sophomore Hop. As far as tradition is concerned, this would be the only night to have the banquet. It must be admitted that the time was short and it was practically impossible to go through the formality of any plan that could be submitted. A class meeting had to be held, the banquet committee had to plan the whole system of the banquet that is, find a hall either in Bangor or Old Town, hire a caterer, and obtain a method of transportation. Now that the male members of the class entertained themselves so

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WHAT'S GOING ON

MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 P.M. State Oratorical Contest
Alumni Hall

TUESDAY, April 18

1:00 P.M. FRESHMAN meeting
CAMPUS office

4:00 P.M. German Motion Picture
and Romance of Power.

8:30 P.M. Strand Theatre

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

4:15 P.M. Habeneicht String Quartet
Alumni Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 P.M. CAMPUS broadcast
Station WLBZ

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

1:00 P.M. CAMPUS elections
CAMPUS office

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

1:30 P.M. Frosh-Deering Meet
Armory

distinctly Thursday and Friday the matter of class expenses increased. A talk with Mr. Youngs last week disclosed the fact that our class dues would not be wasted. If the class was not going to have a banquet, the total sum would be subtracted from our Sophomore dues, thus eliminating an expense from next year's term bill.

At the present time most of the feeling concerning a banquet has died down; nevertheless, if there are those who still have their ideas and wish to express them, let us hear them at the class meeting to be held soon, and get this whole situation straightened out.

ARE WE OR ARE WE NOT GOING
TO HAVE A BANQUET?

An article written by a member of the freshman class, John Coffin, appears in the April issue of the Maine Review. The article is a feature story entitled "Air Mail Pilots".

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- CLASS BATTLE RAGES -

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a real hand to hand battle ensued between the Theta Chi and Beta houses. Files brought some of the Soph cohorts up in his car and the fight was on in earnest. Eggs and overripe fruit were brought into play, and the first real haircuts were administered by the Frosh tonsorial artists. Several members of both classes lost their attire in this fracas, and Perkins '36 was given a first class bath in the mud in the nude by the Sophs. This fight ended when the Frosh stormed into their dorm for a much needed supper.

After supper the Sophs kept under cover and the bloodthirsty Frosh decided to go to Orono to try their luck. This venture ended in an egg fight, and it was here that haircuts were given out wholesale, both sides suffering some classics in hair cutting.

In the meantime there were a few Frosh left in the dorms, and the Sophs took advantage of the more thickly populated south section and a tear gas bomb was sent in, to the boys' tearful disgust.

In the wee hours of Friday morning some adventurous Sophs climbed into Littlehale's room on the first floor of Oak via a ladder and took him to Bangor where a real old man's haircut resulted. To rub it in the Sophs took him, still attired only in his pajamas, and left him in Hampden. A telephone call brought Joe Mullen to his rescue.

Immediately after breakfast, the Freshmen poured forth from the dorms and classes were promptly forgotten. The mob assembled by the bookstore, and the Sophs who were foolish enough, or ambitious enough, to desire education that A.M., received the usual

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tonsorial administration. Life for the Sophs was bitter at this time for the howling mob landed on each and every one who came into sight. During the course of the morning several invasions of class rooms took place including Winslow Hall, Stevens Hall, and the Armory. In Winslow ten Sophs lost their locks at the same time after a spirited scrap.

On the same morn Harry Files and some other of his followers were trapped in Old Town and a merry fight ensued in the square, resulting in more nude craniums.

Following this the Sophs staged a raid with their cars, and fruit, eggs, vegetables, and mud were heaved with reckless abandon. Here one unlucky Soph fell from the running board of the car on which he was riding, and he was promptly scalped by the mob.

After dinner the crowd, with the usual multitudinous numbers of spectators, assembled once more by the book store, anticipating more warfare. After a patient wait the Sophs managed to lure away John Adams, '36 class president, and several cars of Frosh gave chase. Near Stillwater they met their Waterloo for the Sophs outnumbered them, and twenty one haircuts resulted for the Frosh.

Following this the Sophs staged their second raid of the day. The Frosh had meanwhile anticipated it, and ammunition was abundant. This was a disastrous effort on the part of the Sophs, several windshields and windows being smashed by the flying missiles. The Sophs were pelted by mud as they turned around and tried to return to their houses towards Orono via the state road. This ended the fighting, for later a treaty was signed in the book store.

Thus the class of 1936 showed their fighting spirit, and another interclass scrap has become history.

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FROSH WIN FIRST GAME

Miss Phyllis Hamilton was elected captain of the freshman girls Volley Ball Team Saturday morning in the first game of the season, at Alumni Gym.

The freshman A team played an exciting game against the sophomore A team. At the end of the first 20 minutes, the sophomores were leading, but the freshman girls rallied in the last half until, with one half minute left to play, the score was 47-47. The freshmen had the serve and Louise Steeves clinaxed her excellent playing with two more points to make the final score 49-47, in favor of the freshmen.

The following girls played in this game--Married Archer, Mary Havener, Phyllis Hamilton, Louise Steeves, Ada Woodman, Elizabeth Philbrook, Louise Adams, Margaret Litz, Margaret Asnip, Alice Campbell, Elinor Hill, and Kathleen Wornwood.

The next game will be played Tuesday night at 7 o'clock between the freshman A team and the juniors.

CANDIDATES FOR W.A.A. NOMINATED

The candidates for officers of Women's Athletic Association have been selected and elections are to take place soon. The following girls of the freshman class are candidates--For secretary, Louise Steeves, Marie Archer, and Louise Adams. For manager, of winter sports, Alice Campbell, Ada Woodman, and Kathleen Wornwood.

Ralph Vermilyea and Daniel Conroy, ex 36, are now attending Huntington Prep in Boston.

Charles Costa, also ex 36, is attending Higgins Classical Institute.

38 AWARDED 1936 NUMERALS

The list of freshmen who received numerals in winter sports, which includes A and B basketball squads and the indoor track teams, was announced last Friday, by T.W. Curtis, faculty manager of Athletics. The list is as follows--

Freshman Basketball (Team A)
B.K. Blackwell, W.R. Coarce, M.G. Breslaw, A.V. Doherty, R.K. Dunlevy, K.H. Johnstone, D.W. Wilkins, F.J. McAlary, H. M. Woodbury, G.B. Raymond, and C.M. Flagg.

Team B--K.M. Chute, M.L. Duncan, F.H. Hickey, T.C. Johnson, G.E. Jordan, Jr., J.C. Konnoy, J.F. Miller, C.T. Patten, E.P. Webster, Jr., R.W. Naugler, K.S. Pruett, M.L. Tilton.

Freshman Track--D.A. Huff, J.F. O'Connor, F.D. Peaslee, G.A. Clark, A.E. Prince, M.G. Collette, L.P. Halle, T.C. Perkins, K.L. Ireland, J.F. Thompson, D.P. Sidolinger, F.M. Beal, L.A. Ives, A.L. Roberts, D. Framo.

SORORITIES PLEDGE MORE FRESHMAN GIRLS

Thirteen freshmen girls recently pledged to sororities at the second sorority pledging period. The names of these girls are as follows--Alpha Omicron Pi, Alice Crowell, Charlotte Fuller, Ruth Goodwin, Eleanor Merriman, Pi Beta Phi, Faith Holden and Arlene Merrill. Delta Delta Delta, Evelyn Boynton, Ruth Colby, Ruth Berry, Alfreda Tanner. Delta Zeta, Mildred Covell. Chi Omega, Frances King and Margaret Harriman.

Y.W. NOTICE

All members of Y.W.C.A. should be present at the meeting for election of officers Tuesday, April 18, at 4.15 o'clock in the Balentine Sun parlor. Remember the place and time, as it is important that all members be present.

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(Ye Pathetic Bulle Sessionne)

The battle royal has ceased and the latest models in tonsorial attire are being sported by many of the lesser fortunates of our noble(?) class.---Ye Bulle doesn't want to see a barber shop or look an egg in the eye for many moons.---Between you and us our heartiest approval and congrats are with the scissors weilders of '36 real class spirit was something which was not evident up till Thursday.---Incidentally Ye Bulle never knew there were so many Frosh in the class.---Jan Wheeler and Breezy Litz inform us that they are planning to open a barber shop the necessary experience was evidently gained when they headed the freshman mob in the street riot Thurs. eve.---Who were the freshman girls observed watching the Hop from the top of a ladder?---Mun Romansky (The Boy Orator) is said to have his suspicions.---We would advise the president of The Maples to refrain from participating in mud fights.---An eye full of mud detracts from her dignity.---Mary Havener is accused of lacking class spirit cuase she refused to be an object of attraction for Harry Files while the Maples let the air out of his Chevvy's tires.---Interesting feature of the class scrap was the lack of clothing of some of the boys.---After the fite Thurs. eve, the place resembled a nudist colony except for the mud, eh Perk?---The good brothers of Theta Chi received some of the Frosh eggs in their spaghetti Thursday eve for some stray shots found their way into the kitchen.---We hear that Lord Salisbury wouldn't go home over the week-end to see his best gal because of his new coiffure !---If you could have seen the expression of Georgia Fuller's face when she returned from Florida and saw her Soph friend's hair---Boy, oh boy!---The Nutt and Jeff act seems to be prevalent when Ruth Goodwin and Bob "Trapper" Babeen get together---Mt. Vernon has become infested with roller(?) skates---Some Phi Eta found one in his car !---Clark and Wheeler have decided to carry skates when they drive to Bangor henceforth.---They never know when the Sophs may feel a need for their car again.---Dick Chase seemed like a lost soul this week-end due to Babara Sanborn's sojourn in Portland.---O'Connor is just waiting for fine weather, for he has a nice new white linen suit as well as white shoes!---What a subject he'd make for a theme description!---These blind dates Gussy Grant says should come labeled to avoid embarrassing moments.---"Oh, Mr. Johnstone, must you attend so many classes!", sighed one of our fair, oh so fair, freshettes when said Ken appeared at said class on said morn of aforesaid class scrap.---Some of the lads got a break in Physics lecture last week when some of the loyal Frosh rang the Wingate bell 15 minutes early.---The instructor set his watch too!---Now let's journey away from our fair Campus to see Caroline Currier at the home of a certain Cooper fellow from Beta Kappa---Happy landing Caroline.---What's this about Frank Peaslee pinch hitting for one Abbott gentleman on something or other---Maybe he knows.---We couldn't get full details at press time.---Ho, hum, dear old spring fever seems to have taken Gin Nelson into its horrible grippe by awakening that certain feeling with just another curly-headed Phi Eta Kappa.---A rapid comeback to all ye haircut victims!