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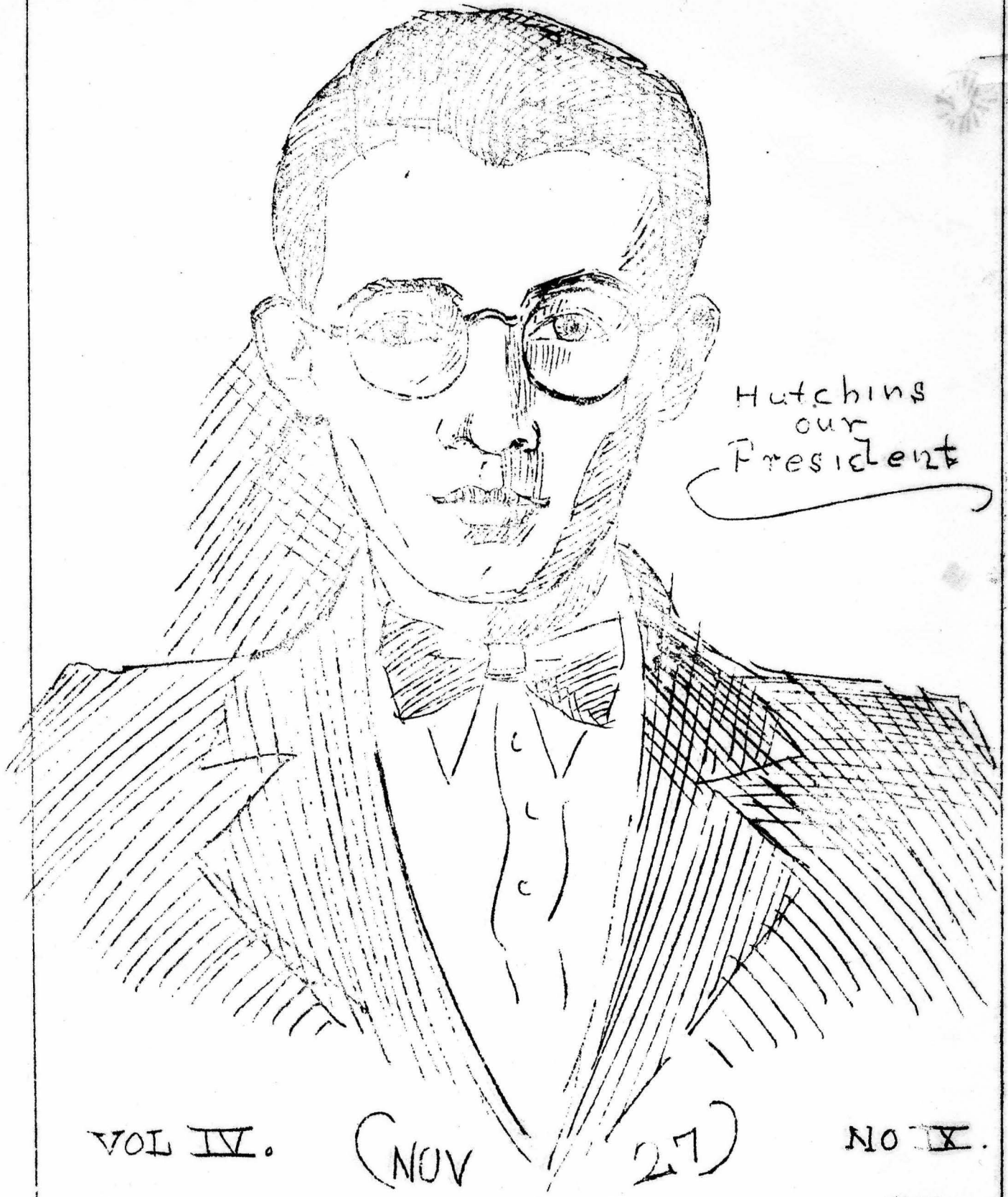
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# THE FRESHMAN

## Interesting Talk at Forum

"An important question, requiring deep thought" were the words with which Dean Cloke summed up this all important question of choosing a fraternity, to a large group of freshmen at Sunday's Forum.

Quoting Dean Cloke further:

"On surveying the various fraternities on our American campuses today, we find many rich men's clubs, inconceivably undemocratic, and in many cases, ruling the campus politically. But such is not the case at Maine. There exists on our campus a more democratic situation, due perhaps to the North and South groups, which strongly influence campus elections and athletics."

When joining a fraternity, the freshman concerned was advised to "go in with his eyes open." He should study the members as keenly as they are studying him. He should look for his own interests, scholastic, athletic, or social as they may be and choose accordingly. Look up the scholastic standing of the houses that give bids. This does not necessarily serve as an infallible pointer because of the inclination the ranks of the fraternities have to vary from year to year. Another question to ask is: "How are they living up to their possessed ideals?" "A student," the dean observed, "usually has a keen ability to judge teachers, fellow students, and organizations."

A fraternity can either make or break a man. It may either develop his good habits and natural talents to the point where they are worth something to him individually, or play on his weaknesses.

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## Reading by Prof. Moreland

The first of a series of readings sponsored by the English Department was given Wednesday, Nov. 22 in the Little Theater. The reader was Prof. James Moreland. He was introduced by Prof. Ellis, head of the department. Prof. Moreland read from the works of Roark Bradford, who is particularly well known for his portrayals of negro life. It was from books of this type that Prof. Moreland took his readings. He read selections "Old Man Adam and His Children", "John Henry", and "Child of God".

The attendance at this reading was small. As the continuance of these programs depends upon the support given them, it is hoped that the students will support them better in the future.

The next reading will be given in South Stevens, December sixth.

## Freshman Election Results Announced

At the class elections, held in Alumni Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 21, the Freshman class elected the following officers:

President, Leslie M. Hutchins  
Vice-President, Lloyd A. Buckminster

Secretary, Katherine C. Bunker  
Treasurer, John T. Singer  
Members of the Executive Committee:

Chairman, Barbara Bertels,  
Maurice C. Day, Lewis M. Dodge,  
William I. Kierstead, William P. Stillman

Banquet Committee:  
Chairman; Phyllis M. Dimitre,  
Gordon S. Coffin, James F. Dow  
Phyllis Philips, Carol Stevens.

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## Dorm A Wins Series

The Dorm A touch football team won its final game with the A.T.O. last Saturday by a score of 6-6, 3 first downs to 2. The combat was very close and the frosh score came when Bud Lucey intercepted a pass and ran 25 yards to cross the final stripe.

The outstanding players for the year for Dorm A were Capt. Russel, Lucey, Jackson, and Coffin.

Games were as follows:

- Theta Chi, 6-0
- Delta Tau Delta, 6-0
- S.A.E., 12-0
- Kappa Sigma, 10-0

A.T.O., 6-6 Three first downs to 2  
The lineup was as follows:

- L.E. Lucey, L.T. Coffin, L.G. Chapman,
- C. Tourtellot, R.G. Mussick, R.T. Lane,
- R.E. Allen, Q.B. Russel, Capt., L.H.B. Thomas,
- R.H.B. Young, F.B. Jackson.

## Senior Girls Beat Frosh

Due to the unusual cold weather and recent snowfalls, the hockey games have been delayed. Last Friday the freshmen met the seniors again. The game got off to a fast start and at the half the score was 3-0 in favor of the freshmen. One of the goals was later declared foul, making the score only 2-0. The seniors were determined to make up their loss and in the last half they scored 2 goals, tying the score 2-2. The seniors proved their skill by making another goal and the game ended with a victory for the seniors of 3-2.

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The freshman class will be very much behind the team competing against the sophomores this coming Friday. It is customary if the Frosh win the meet, to remove rules. Come on, Freshman Team, do your stuff

## Sportlets

From the wilds of Lakewood come to this year's freshman class, a quiet young lad; quiet, yes, but the fastest freshman in the country. Bill Hunnewell, christened William went to New York and trimmed every freshman represented from some fifteen prominent colleges in the country. Bill is a graduate of Skowhegan High School, and prepped at M.C.I.

Royal ceremony was observed after the meet at the Hollywood Restaurant. Sitting beside Walter Winchell's table, Bill was entertained by the master-of-ceremonies Rudy Vallee.

Here's wishing you luck, Bill.

Another outstanding man on the cross country team was Lawrence Osgood from Oak Hall. Although ineligible to participate he was out every day and was a great help to the entire squad. He showed up well in the time trials.

Bob Corbatt showed an improvement over the first of the year by placing second in most of the trials. Gatti also runs in good form.

Wrestling has started in good shape now with Coach Reese guiding the men through their workouts. Nearly 18 candidates showed up for action on the first day of practice. Coach Reese gave them setting-up exercises and showed them a few primary holds and discussed the organization of the group.

Boxing is still going strong; the boys sparring among themselves, but yet no definite teams have been arranged.



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## EDITORIAL

Due to the resignation of Bob Nivison from the position of editor-in-chief of the FRESHMAN, it was necessary to elect a new editor. At a meeting of the FRESHMAN staff, last Tuesday, Willett Rowlands was elected to fill the office.

Bob has been very active in the affairs of the class and has done much to make the FRESHMAN what it is. He will be greatly missed by the staff.

Is the freshman class spirit giving out? We notice that only 177 out of 415 members of the class of '37, voted at the elections last Tuesday. This small number represents less than half the class. Was this due to lack of class spirit? We hope not, as the removal of our rules depends

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This is the eighth in a series written exclusively for the FRESHMAN, by various members of the University Faculty. The following was written by Mr. A.E. Jensen of the English Department.

One of the most striking contrasts between British undergraduates and American undergraduates is their different outlooks on the world in which they both live. The average student in a British university is vitally interested in national and international news; the American student is not. Students waiting for the Professor in a British classroom would discuss, not the dance of the night before, or even the possibility of the Professor's non-appearance; rather, several groups would be in serious, though good-humored, conversation on the disarmament conference, the results of a bye-election, some new development in the problem of India, or even what Roosevelt would do next.

In other countries, students are taking an active, even if sometimes a misguided, part in the affairs of their country. The voice of students of your own age counts for much in such countries as Cuba, China, Japan, Germany, and Spain. It is safe to say that in no other country in the world is the student so ignorant, so apathetic in regard to events which affect him in the most vital and direct ways as he is in the United States. Events which may happen this month, may decide whether or not your college career will be interrupted by a way, whether or not you will get a job four years hence, whether or not your children will be slaves or free men. And yet, how many students consistently read a good newspaper?

We are living in one of the great transition periods of the world's history; changes that in other ages would have been spread over centuries are now telescoped into decades and even years. To

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The Maples held its second "vac" party of the year last Saturday night. About twenty couples attended. The committee in charge consisted of: Ruth Rich, chairman, Virginia Carlisle, and Faith Folger.

A novel turkey stag dance was given in Alumni Hall last Friday night by Pi Phi sorority. The dancing, singing and acrobatic ability of several initiates was exhibited much to the enjoyment of the crowd. The feature of the evening however was the awarding of the live turkey to the lucky winner. Larry's Bears furnished the music.

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Following is the freshman lineup: R. W. Ayer; R. I. Lancaster; C. Story; L. L. Dill; L. W. Bishop; R. H. B. Jones; C. E. B. Bradley; L. H. B. Lovejoy; G. E. E. Ashby.

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to the great extent upon the support the class gives the track meet Friday. Let's all get behind it and give it our whole-hearted cooperation.

Besides showing plenty of enthusiasm, let's display more of a gentlemanly attitude. There has been too much of the "wise-guy" Joe College type in evidence lately. Remember the correct attitude will go a long way in determining whether or not rules will be abolished.

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live in such a world without a conscious of the social evolution around us is to be only half alive. Lacking an interest in it, how can the student properly adapt himself to a world in flux? The American student, I have sadly concluded is not fiddling while watching the burning of Rome; he seems quite unaware of the fact that the city is afire.

## CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 28

- 1.00 Important meeting of FRESHMAN
- 6.15 Meeting of the Physics Club

Thursday, Nov. 30

- 2.00 Spanish Club Stag Dance

Friday, Dec. 1

- Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet

Sunday, Dec. 3

- 6.30 Freshman Forum

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to the incurable. Pick a house which has some definite object to build itself around; by which it will hold together and become of material value in later years. "But above all", seriously warned the Dean, "do not allow the question of obtaining bids or of not obtaining them, affect your school life here. Many a non-fraternity man, Herbert Hoover included, has shone his caliber and risen without the advantage of fraternity life to a marked and respected success".



Old Demon Rank  
Did He Get You?

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## The ~~Brain~~ Iron

At there my friends-  
youse all have a grade  
sounds something like  
War Debt-----One Oak Hill boy  
pulled down a ripe average of  
point six-----a gentleman as well  
as a scholar?-----All in all  
though he isn't such a sucker as Al  
Carpenter--the Boston phone oper-  
ator took him for 7 berries and  
80 cents worth-----Any bill that can  
talk \$7.80 cents worth must be  
different-----Oh, yess---Bob Allen  
the Rockland flatfoot has the duck-  
iest time in the barn----Says it's  
a swell place-- --Hay Fever?Barbara  
McKenzie got so angry with the  
nawsty man in Zoo.lab-----She  
tried to mangle Lucey with a stiff  
bite on the left shoe-----I'll  
have mine with mustard---And Peg  
Snow, rumored a second Katherine  
Hepburn, is cutting out paper dolls  
----goin', goin', gone!!!-----With  
the words, "Does a blonde girl live  
here?"our own Dapper Dan Lesses  
was ushered into the palatial resi-  
dence of some Old Town squaw-----  
He still thinks Jordan Marsh is  
a bog-----Who was the little co-ed  
that tried to get all the frosh boy  
s in a jam by talking to them in  
front of two Owls-----class spirit  
-----some one ought to part her  
hair with an axe-----Anne Clarke  
was doing places and ah--seeing  
things in Boston last weekend--and  
the excuse was the Yale-Harvard  
game-----how weak we mortals be---  
Ken Young, of all people, found him-  
self stuck in the transom the  
other night-----hunting for the  
keyhole, Ken????Phyl Dimitre is  
fishing again, this time with two  
hooks-----when the line is pulled  
in, a junior and a sophomore were  
hooked proper----Note the hardware  
Muriel Perkins has-----who is the  
Santa Claus????Don't be so down in  
the mouth, Carl, Maddy isn't so lib-  
eral with her lipstick--On to Mos-  
cow----and the dramatic coach is  
still trying to figure out why all  
the women laugh at Stagg when he  
makes his stage appearance-----I  
give up too----Cabbages to the con-

cieted boys Crabtree and Bullard  
-----love publicity and weep  
with joy when they make the "Iron"  
---something to be proud of?????  
Colbert still blushes when the  
English teacher calls on him-----  
Parsons wants an interview-----  
Did You Know That---Spooner and  
Proctor got taken to the cleaners  
---"Blah" Barry still thinks he's  
a shot---Barbara Bertels and  
Naida Sanders don't think that  
their room is a home for stray  
roosters---well, the room looks  
like a hen-pen!!! Audrey Bishop  
wants her freshman hat----she  
knows who it is that has it and  
threatens to strangle someone----  
-----MacCready doesn't even have  
the right time----he's a bad in-  
vestment for money-----How to  
be popular????????Which one of our  
co-eds was left waiting for three  
hours last Friday night for her  
"date" to arrive?---Time and tide  
etc.-----"Pin a rose on me,  
mother,"----M. Day has a wife in  
Princeton----and the harriers,  
Messrs. Dalot, Hunnewell, and Corbett  
were running tracks at the Chateau  
Saturday night-----Speaking of run-  
ning, Barry Klein took a five-  
mile walk Saturday night with some  
little queen----Why is he so prou  
of it????Orchids to Red Perkins  
he hired a taxi and took the boys  
home at two o'clock in the morn-  
ing--Barbara Wyeth is back on  
campus--the internes at the hospi-  
tal were smooth----Eleanor Briscoe  
and Bermuda---fond memories---so  
she says.-Who cares about that?---  
Why, oh why, oh why, did some frosh  
approach a cavalry man all dresse  
up in puttees and buttons and say  
"I don't mind your riding your  
horse to the dance, but you don't  
need to bring it in and dance with  
it."Saw him rubbing his mouth a  
few minutes after--Well, freshmen,  
don't be such a bunch of wise guy  
as the rules are liable to cling  
around a few months more. That's  
straight goods-----