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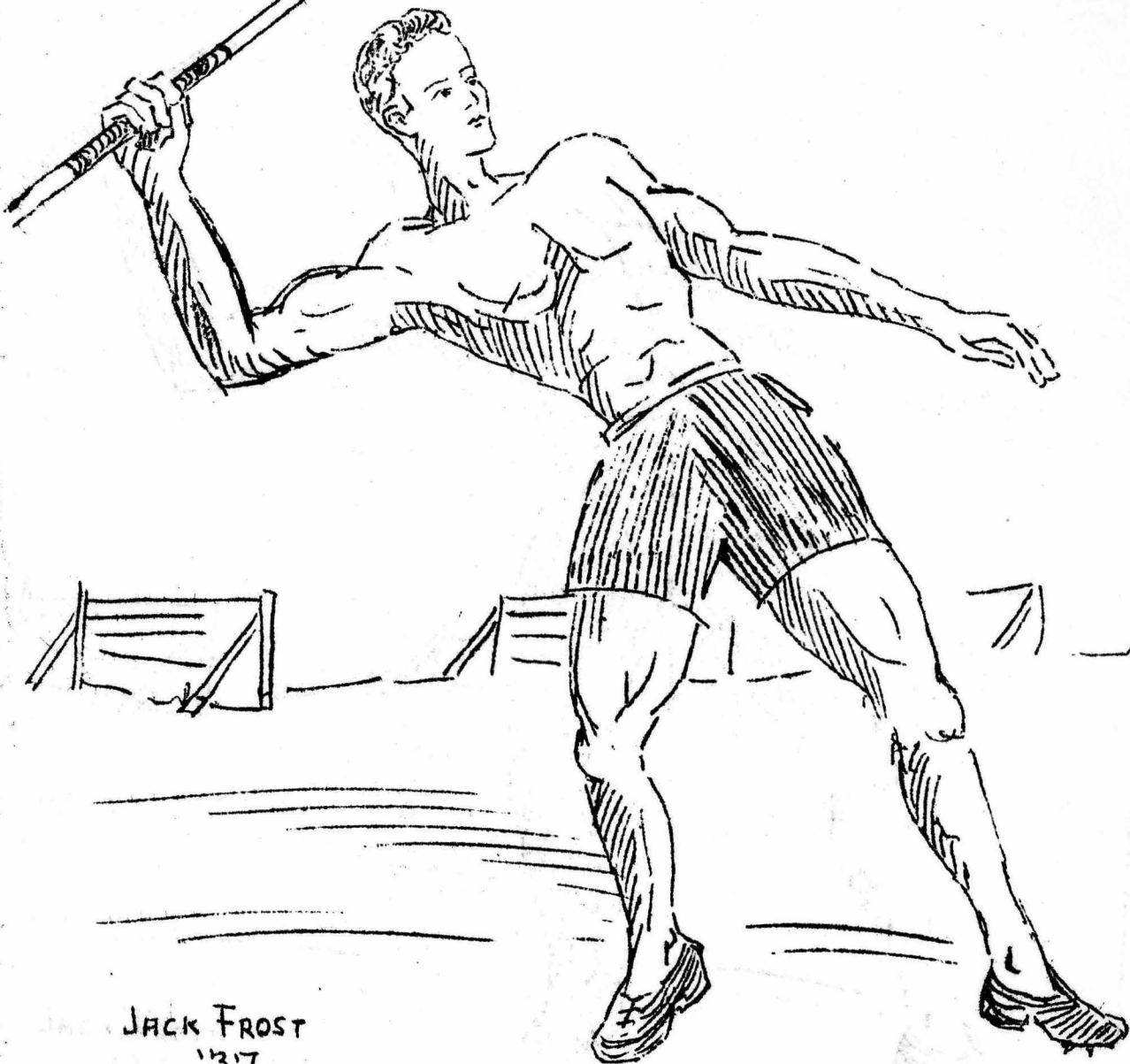
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WINNERS OF 1933 SOPH.  
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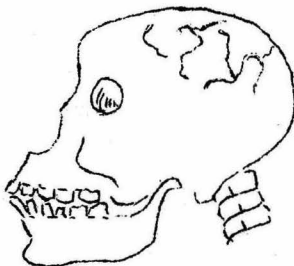
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## Sophs Win Track Meet: 78-57

Bill Hunnewell, winner of the freshman New England and National cross country championships proved to be the big clog in the annual freshman and sophomore track meet scoring 13 points of the frosh 57 to carry away individual honors. The most spectacular event of the afternoon came when Hunnewell was well in the lead in the mile and slowed down to let two classmates Corbett and Osgood, tie with him for first place which netted the frosh nine points. One sophomore found the cinders flying high in the one and one-half mile when Hunnewell lapped him, causing him to withdraw from the race.

The men who featured for the freshmen class were: Gatti and Din-smore in the 440 yard dash; Perkins in the 100 yard dash; Perkins and Murray in the 220 yard dash; Jim Dow in pole vault; Hutchins in the 880 yard dash; Webb and Swasey in the 45 yard high hurdles; and Dow and Webb in the 100 yard low hurdles.

Swab was outstanding in the weights for the freshmen, scoring all the points 137 received in those events. He took a second place in the running broad jump and accounted for 9 points altogether for the freshmen in the meet.



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## Rev. Fritchman Leads Forum Discussion

The Freshman Forum met Sunday evening to discuss "Church and Social Problems" with Dr. Stephen Fritchman leading the discussion; Dr. Fritchman outlined many ideas existing either for or against the church as a basis for debate, interpreting the church as "organized religion of any sort". Several arguments against the church, held provable by many groups, were given and the Forum held a lively discussion over these. The church was posed as too other-worldly, self-centered, in individualistic and class-conscious.

Freshmen are urged to attend these weekly meetings and cooperate in every way possible in making the speaker feel at home.

## Tech Smoker For Frosh Engineers

Freshmen engineers should take advantage of the entertainment and refreshments offered at the annual Tech Smoker, which will be held in Alumni Gymnasium Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7.30 P.M. This event is planned especially to provide an opportunity for Technology students to get together informally and meet other students and faculty of the college.

Each engineering departmental organization will present an act or stunt, James Moreland is on the program as speaker and announcement of the slide rule award and pledges of Tau Beta Pi will be made during the program.

Students in the College of Technology are invited to come and enjoy the smokes, refreshments and entertainment which will be available.

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## Interesting Talk At Physics Club

"Doc" Watson of the Mechanical Engineering Department spoke to the Physics Club on Automobile Engineering last Tuesday evening. As an introductory topic he issued a friendly warning to the men present taking an Engineering course. "Four years are essential in practically every case to master the fundamentals of engineering", he stated, "Specialize only at the end of the four years or when you are absolutely sure of what you are doing."

"Doc" went on to review the main parts of the automobile and their relationship to the structure of gasoline, saying that crude oil, alcohol, and even dust can be made to run an engine. "Although many experiments such as free-wheeling have failed, potent proof of advancement in the automobile industry lies in floating power."

This talk was the third in a series of Tuesday evening programs sponsored by the Physics Club.

## Masque Play Dec. 6-7

The second play of the year will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, December 6 and 7, by the Maine Masque. Five of the thirteen players will be freshmen. This play bids fair to be one of the most entertaining of the year.



It's Cold These Mornings.

## Athletic Awards Given at Assembly

President Harold Boardman awarded letters and gold trophies to the members of the Maine state championship football and cross country teams at a special assembly held last Wednesday morning in the Memorial gymnasium under the auspices of the Senior Skull Society.

After the singing of the Football Song by the entire audience, Dean Deering of the College of Agriculture presided over the meeting and gave a short speech. He then introduced the following speakers: Dean Corbett, James Moreland, Coach Jenkins, Coach Brice, and Professor Weston, all of whom spoke briefly.

President Boardman then awarded trophies, letter certificates, and an award was presented to William Hunnwell for winning the New England and National Freshman cross country championships. The assembly closed with the singing of the Stein song.

## Balentine Thanksgiving

All Freshmen on the campus during Thanksgiving Day had dinner at Balentine Hall. An enjoyable turkey dinner was served. There was dancing afterwards in the South Living Room.

## Musical Assembly Wed.

The assembly to be held Wednesday at 9.30 in Alumni Hall will feature the Habenicht String Quartet of Bangor. Mr. Walter Habenicht has been a member of the Boston and the Metropolitan Opera orchestra for a long time and his violin solos promise to be especially delightful. This assembly will be one of particular interest to music lovers.

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## EDITORIAL

The turnout of the Freshman class at the annual Sophomore-Freshman track meet last Saturday was most commendable.Although the results of the meet were rather disappointing to the class,the freshmen nevertheless showed the correct spirit and we believe that it made a favorable impression on the Senior Skulls.There will be a meeting of the Skulls to determine whether or not rules will be prolonged much longer in the near future.

Let's do all we can to decrease the length of time rules may be prolonged by showing a correct and gentlemanly attitude at all times.This suggestion may sound like old stuff but remember the rules too are becoming old stuff to us now.

This is the ninth in a series written exclusively for the FRESHMAN by various members of the University Faculty.The following was written by Prof.J.H.Huddleston.

## AS WE LOOK AT OUR TIMES THROUGH THE ART OF OUR TIMES

Scientists tell us that we are but at the threshold of the facts of nature;and if facts of nature,then of course facts of men.This can not be less real for the facts of the higher,creative cerebrations,and why should we commonly accept as final traditional music,poeetry,painting,sculpture and architecture?Why is not yesterday's chemistry or astronomy as sufficient as yesterday's painting or poetry?The fact is nothing is Everything is a becoming else what we call death ensues.

For some twenty years we have been in an upheaval,all of us,not just some of us;some of us have only recently landed from the heave and this is what hurts our feelings--the surprise.We thought we were fine,thank you, as in former time.I do not refer here to these last five years of economic depression but to the broad sweep of events since 1910 or thereabouts in everything that concerns life.Perhaps with this apparent leisure,about two-thirds of the twenty-four hours,that is and is to be thrust upon us by the Machine,we shall as a whole be a far more curious about additional intellectual diversions and study as we may turn to all sorts of reading of theoretic and philosophical questions which formerly we would have had no time for and perhaps no taste.

One field of baffling range is that of the graphic arts,architecture and its accessories,sculpture and painting.These surely will never be again in the same grooves as before

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## SPANISH CLUB HOLDS STAG DANCE

With the idea of supplying entertainment for those few remaining on campus over Thanksgiving the Spanish Club staged a very effective tea dance in Alumni Hall last Thursday afternoon.

Lewie Boy's orchestra added to the merriment with its interpretation of various popular tunes, the bass cello player attracting a great deal of attention by his antics.

## VIC PARTIES HELD AT MAPLES AND VALENTINE

Everybody had such a good time at the Maples vic party held last Saturday that the girls decided to hold another one Wednesday evening. None knew who her partner was to be and rumor has it that all were of the opinion that they had the "cream of the crop", so to speak.

The Valentine freshmen scored again in an enjoyable vic party last Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## NOTICES

Next Wednesday at 6.30 in the Maples, Miss Liza Clark, graduate last year from Wellesley, will tell about the Grenville Mission in Labrador. Miss Clark visited this mission with several of her classmates recently.

The M.C.A. is sponsoring a worship meeting next Sunday during which several carols will be sung. On Friday evening they will conduct a sing. It is hoped that the spirit shown at the last sing will again be demonstrated.

The freshman class wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Fred Curtis for getting Lawrence "Blue" Osgood back to campus to participate in the track meet last Saturday.

## Calendar

- Monday, December 4  
7.30 Orono Puppeteers  
Tuesday, December 5  
1.00 FRESHMAN staff meeting  
Wednesday, December 6  
9.30 Assembly-Habenicht trio  
8.00 Masque Play  
Thursday, December 7  
8.00 Masque Play  
Friday, December 8  
9.00 Military Ball  
Sunday, December 10  
6.30 Freshman Forum

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What ultimately, if we know what ultimately means, may be the range, technique and idiom of painting? Surely some mighty strange and denatured pictures now pass for painting and they are of our age; they are of us in some way. May it be that these so-called Abstractionists and Modernists are too definite as pioneerings for the coming four hundred years as were the masters of Italy in the fifteenth century. The public certainly is not having these explosions of color and line and plane presented to them as jibes and soffings. No serious painter is out to fool the public. There are doubtless as many fools painting as there are preaching and teaching but not more in proportion and it is certainly worth trying to understand the work of these men.

Signs of the times? Yes, and definitely thunder and not of distant thunder but heavy thunder, thunder on the right and thunder on the left.

There will be a short meeting devoted to worship program at the MCA building at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday. All freshmen are cordially invited.

# The Branding Iron

-----not feeling cut to the quick about being nominated for oblivion because Vanity Fair originated that statement, and because this column does not thrive on button, button, whose got whose frat pin, we again start off in our own quaint old way-----

At least there doesn't seem to be any cross work at the dirt roads or dirty work at the gravel pit--much. The more throats and knives in people's backs the better, seems to be the spirit at the present-----good fun?????????And just why did Bullard after a phone call from Claire Saunders write on his trig paper " $\cos^2 a + \cos^2 a$  - Claire Saunders? Fundamental Identity of course-----Bob Norris was having a "soleful" time Thanksgiving Eve-----at least he was in an alcove with an unshod girl----need a blacksmith Bob?????????Personally holding hands at the movies is sort of uninteresting-----isn't it, Miss Bertels?-----Can it be the "football hero" that keeps Muriek Perkins from accepting that "Phi Eta" pin?-----Furthermore Bud Lucey is all tangled up with Carol Stevens-----Things we just can't see: "Blat" Berry demonstrating his social prowess at Balentine-----Swasey has the cutest, longest eyelashes----at least one coed thinks so--oh, you cute thing----MacCreedy

Harry, has a new name "Nock" the coeds tagged it on him-----Imagine Stagg's embarrassment when he asked a quiet, unassuming gent if he had had much experience in track and found out that the boy was Bill Hannevell----The Maples to the front--Ethel, Barbara Dot, and Millie are just dying to get a ride to Boston Christmas vacation----the walking won't be too tough.

Barbara and Audrey are still minus their hats--due to a couple of hams in Oak, sort of tough to make these girls shell out another dollar-----That's not my idea of a practical joke--The boys in

Hannibal are requested to pull down their shades at night by the frosh girls---wonder why the girls happen to be around the dorms so late in the evening--Assure they aren't invited-----DID YOU KNOW THAT---The conceited boys send this paper to their girl friends when they make the IRON---Frank Clark is still trying to cover up the deep dark deed. Flo Shannon is driving everyone bugs with her balancing hat act---They say it's the woman who pays, but who is the man who pays the woman who pays and pays and pays---Why won't Mary Grant give someone a break--The only one she gave him was a tough one--Swett lost a lollipop Saturday nite---Don't cry, Teddy, we'll buy you another one---Shame on your head, Roderick,---whassa big idea trying to scare the librarians to death---Ohler got up at 2.00 A.M. to go on a hike. Somebody told him it was five so he bit---Some kid, hey fun?-----Jackie Frost said that there was plenty of personality but much less turkey at the Balentine dinner---Lucky me--I got the part that goes over the fence last--The elite are flocking to Milford-----the only taste they have is in their mouths--Congratulations to Kay Bunker for wearing her frosh hat faithfully and not crabbing--Betty Hart, Faith Folger, and Millie Dixon have been combing--you guessed it--hayseeds--watch it it up--Hastings must have "itch" Dame Rumor has it that a prof took her home the other night--doing homework again?--Why does Helen Thompson like the wind to blow in her face--There's nothing like a good electric fan--Crabtree spends altogether too much time in the library--Hunting for the first edition Larry?---As a parting shot--speaking of unethical journalism---free advertising is about the last straw along that line---referring to "Man's Castle". Thank you all for contributions--come up, etc.--you bring the ducks-----