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THE FRESHMAN 2

AFTER
THE
"BALL"
WAS
(GONE)
OVER!



SOPHS DOWNED BY FROSH

CLASS BANQUET IN
BANGOR

PROFESSOR "JIMMY" MORELAND PRE-
SIDES AS TOASTMASTER

On the evening of Friday the thirteenth, the class of '37 held its annual banquet in the Bangor auditorium. Three trolleys met the freshman at the S.A.E. station and conveyed the class to the Bangor hall. Contrary to the custom of the previous days the boys were once more dressed in suits, top coats, and hats. Inside the auditorium they were somewhat reluctant to remove their head coverings because of the rather reticulous hair cuts given last week but were soon put at ease when they found the males not in the minority. Girls cooed or looked sour as the case may be and seemed very amused at certain cueballed individuals.

After the class had enjoyed a roast turkey dinner, Jimmy Moreland as toast master, called upon several favorites of the class for impromptu speeches. Among these were Hutch, Popular class president and Ding Dong Bell. Bell cited the opinion of many when he classified the co-eds as flowers or blooming idiots. Mr. Wallace who signed his name on menus as 'Wally' Wallace was also called upon for a brief talk. Dean Corbett and Coach Jenkins orators of the evening presented short addresses. Music was furnished by Lou Kyers Orchestra.

The banquet ended at nine thirty and most of the class amused themselves in various ways until special cars leaving on the hour brought them again to the Campus.

SOPHOMORES TRAGICALLY DEFEATED BY
FRESHMEN ENEMIES

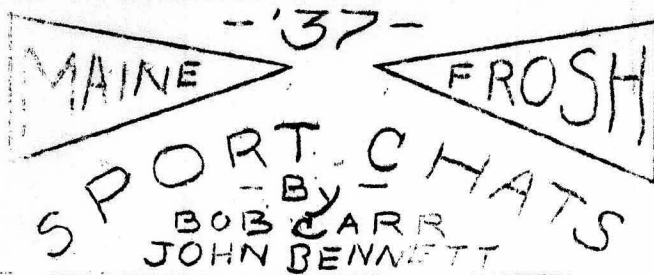
ANNUAL PERIOD OF HOSTILITIES BEGINS
DAY BEFOREHAND

'37 CLASS PRESIDENT REMAINS ON
CAMPUS UNTOUCHED DURING
PERIOD

In the annual period of hostilities between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the first-year men came off undisputedly the victors. The conflict began Tuesday night when Frank Peasley, '36 was trapped outside the library by a group of Frosh and cut as bald as were the eggs which were prominent in the numerous battles that marled the next three days. Attempts had been made as early as the preceding Sunday night to prevent the departure of Myron Collette, Sophomore class president from the Campus, but Peasley was the first to have his hair cut. Hutch, '37 class president remained on Campus throughout the entire period and led his fighting class-mates in all the principal battles. This was contrary to custom, as in the past both the Sophomore and Freshmen class presidents usually leave Campus to preserve their dignity as well as their beauty.

Wednesday noon a group of anxious Freshmen besieged Wingate Hall directly after meal time and rang "37's" on the bell for fully fifteen minutes. This served as the signal for calling forth the class to war and immediately, approximately 350 freshmen crowded out in front of the dorms lustfully yelling for Sophomore scalps. They quickly preceded in one large mob to the Kappa Sigma House where a small band of Sophomores from Kappa Sig and Lambda Chi gallantly

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CO-EDS SHOW SPIRIT OF FIGHT

SOPHOMORE GIRLS RAID FROSH CO-EDS ROOMS IN MAPLES AND BALENTINE

LEAVE PATH OF RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION BEHIND THEM

The first Freshman track meet will be this coming Saturday, April 21, when they oppose Deering High School of Portland. Although Coach Jenkins has not been able to have his men work outside, he has been able to shape up a well balanced team. In the dashed Red Perkins is the outstanding man. The quarter mile sees Ernie Dinsmore, Jack Gattie, Bob DeWick, and Howard Shaw as the leading contenders. There are only two prominent men in the half field Douglas Dingwall and George Hitchings. Bill Hunnewell stands out in the mile followed by Winn Adams and Howard Stagg. Jim Dow and Ken Webba are the best Freshmen hurdlers. In the field events, Ding-Dong Bell, Ralph Beisel, and Joe Collinson are Coach Jenkins best bets. Bell throws the javelin and shot put; Beisel features in the shot put, hammer, and discus; Joe Collinson also throws the discus. In the high jump and broad jump Ken Webb is the outstanding performer, doing 5 ft. 10 in. in the high jump and twenty in the broad jump. With Webb will be Joe Grady in the high jump and Johnny Murray in the broad jump.

The freshman tennis men are now working in the gym under the tutorage of Coach Small. The outstanding freshman is Frank Follows. Also in the minor sports field, there is a possibility of a Freshman Golf team.

At this time the lineup of the Freshman baseball team is very uncertain. Coach Kenyon has been working with four pitchers;

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For the first time in ten years, hostilities for the girls took place last Thursday night, April 12, when a sneaky attack was made by the sophomore girls on the wardrobes and closets of the unsuspecting freshmen.

The sophomores pulled this childish prank during the supper hour, and great was the chagrin of the froshettes when they returned to the Maples and Fourth Floor of Balentine after supper and found their best dresses lying on the dirty floors of vacant rooms, while the contents of their bureau drawers were dumped in various other rooms.

A swarm of frosh girls gathered immediately for a meeting after which they buzzed on their furious way to The Cabin, angry as hornets, where the sophomores had collected.

The sophomores were forced out of The Cabin and a pitched battle ensued. The Amazons did more than pull out hair, they struck at jaws and hit each other savagely till blood ran. One girl was trampled underfoot. The mob of howling girls spread over the road and traffic was delayed for a while.

Finally some beaten sophomores ran to seek protection from one group of boys who watched the proceedings, and the crowd broke up into small bands which scattered around the campus. Many girls went to sleep with weary arm muscles and scarred faces. But the frosh had retaliated in a noble manner and here's hoping that hostilities for girls are discontinued in the future.

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ings in a raid on the North Section. The most important result of this fight was that Gatti, renowned Sophomore hair-cutter stuck his head out of a door yelling for the owners of the voices on the floor below to "let him in on it". He thought they were Freshmen until a few minutes later when he found his head shaved as bald as a cue ball. Hutch was in the center section watching the whole affair from a window and so the raid by the Sophs did not accomplish its purpose.

Numerous battles took place here and there about Campus all Thursday and that night the fighting men of '37 made ready for a second raid on the dorms. They brought out fire hoses and blocked all the roads in front of Oak Hall at advantageous points where raiding cars would be trapped. However, the Sophs must have received word of these preparations for nothing happened until early the following morning when tear gas was mysteriously floating through the atmosphere of the North Section.

Friday afternoon two Sophomores received close hair-cuts and an application of yellow paint on their bald scalps. This Friday night the steam whistle blew at five o'clock and hostilities were ended for another year. Now Sophomores once more walk about the campus fearlessly and at ease. It has been observed by many freshmen that several new faces have been seen among the ranks of the class of '36 since hostilities ended.

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but at the same time hopelessly awaited the dreaded onslaught. Here it was the great team of Mcalary, Frame and Sealey met their Waterloo and Don Washington lost those famous curly locks of his.

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Tom Crozier of Cheverus; Don Kilgour of Fryberg Academy; Alton Bell of Lewiston, and Frank Tapley from A. C. I. These four men seem to have equal talents. For catchers there are Dick Braley, Red Morrison, and Len Felberg. At first base the battle rages between Bob True, Rodge Colbert, and Gil Bucknam with True having the edge. At the key-stone sack Huck Russell has the edge over Dick Feyler, Bob Loveless and Crin Thomas. Newell Wilson and Roger Smith are trying for the regular position. Red Bates and Carl Golding are a toss-up for shortstop. As yet, outfielders have not been called out. When the squad goes outside, however, Bob McLaren will be the leading aspirant for center field position. There will be quite a fight for the other fields. The first game will be May 5, with A. C. I.

Spring football practice will see Joe Harlin, Frank Tapley, Burleigh Roderick, Jim Dow and Dowe Proctor working out for varsity position.

Dorm B took a forfeit from Oak Hall and defeated Tau Ep by a score of 17-13 on Saturday afternoon to advance to the quarter finals of the Intramural Baseball League.



This battle was followed shortly by the famous mud fight on the mall between Alumni and Stevens Halls. Here the contending armies literally bathed and wallowed in muck ankle-deep. Eggs were flying profusely together with clods of muck. Many more Sophomores found themselves without hair after the battle.

On Wednesday Night the '36 men retaliated when they made a vain attempt to capture Hutch-

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EDITORIAL

CAN WE TAKE IT?

The present Sophomore class came out of last year's annual fray just as much the victors as we have this year. By all the rules of tradition we too must be the under-dogs next year. We may try to organize and preserve our fighting reputation, but we will have little chance of being successful. The question is will we stand up and take it or will we silently disappear before the period of hostilities only to shame-facedly return after the storm has passed. We observed both cases in the ranks of the class of '36 this year, and we heartily congratulate those Sophomores who remained on campus. Next year let us be on hand to help our fellow classmates and remain loyal to our class. We may sacrifice our hair but what is that when compared to giving up our dignity.

SOPHOMORE OWLS HOLD ANNUAL STAG DANCE


LARRY MILLER AND HIS BEARS FURNISH MUSIC

Pine trees on the right of them, pine trees on the left of them, pine trees on everyone's hands, signified to all those present that the Sophomore Owl's Stag dance was underway last Saturday night. Dana Sidelinger wroled a solo, then added his vocal powers to those of Sam Favor in a duet.

Larry's Bears seemed to get their inspiration from the breezes that blow, for it was scintillating and rhythical to say the least.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenon, and Coach Chester Jenkins.

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L.S.

THE BRANDING IRON

Tally Ho the fox ---and we're off on another drag hunt-----
 but first we want to know who the big bad wolves were who massacred
 "Goldey Locks" Dow. I saw John Young hanging around at the time with
 his smokey pals from Old Town but we always tell the truth----sssskkkkh
 ---the sophomores done it!!!. and they offered the girls fifty cents
 apiece to do the job -----same on them-----Lots of funny stories
 going around about hair cutting "escapades" but the funniest one
 is about the Bangor clown, about thirty years old, who picked up five
 of "The Forty Thieves" and said he knew where some sophs were. After
 an aimless ride he admitted he knew nothing about sophs and was promptly
 taken down and given the once over-----with a lawn mower. Saw him
 in a store yesterday buying hair restorer. The moral of that story
 is "Birds of a feather gather no moss"-----Several policemen nearly
 got haircuts-----Myron Colette was hiding in Hamden, just out-
 side of Bangor-----Tubby Litchfield, Haskell, Cauanaugh
 and others planned to spend a quiet weekend at home from Thursday on.
 The five A. M. trolley was stopped and now the boys look as though
 someone had thrown axes at them-----he who runs away will have hair
 to cut another day---and that is dedicated to our brave soph friends
 who vacationed. Very brave-- most of them flinch when they see their
 own shadow-----Hope Wing who used to be seen with
 Mac Cready, then Dinsmore, now seems to be very much so in the hands
 of an upperclassman. Where is Dinsmore's old flame? Kind of looks as
 tho he was holding the well known sack out in deep centerfield.-----
 -----And the story now says Angie Johnson is married, must
 be tough to stay in nights and do home work--small matter-----
 Bennet looks like a Taxi cab going around a corner with its doors open
 Incidentally he was given the well known double cross hair cuts by one
 of our brave run-away Owls.-----. Where was Peg Snow after
 the banquet?---uplifting atmosphere is all right at times; I suppose--
 -----Goldenrod Crowley, "The Green ville pachyderm" (Look that one
 up) has given up tap dancing, the ceiling fell in on him the other
 night so he has taken up checkers but Elmer, you're still the coeds
 choice-----Dot Ayer who has been whing dinging with Ding
 Dong Bell lately was seen in Bangor with some upperclassman Saturday,
 well of course Bloomin idiots they may be Ding Dong, but they certainly
 manage to get around. North and Center sections hi-jackers swung
 into action Thursday night, the dorm was filled with birds, Swallows!!
 ----The Maples coeds know only the choicest of words, I overheard
 their conversation (?) the night their dorm was raided. They sounded
 like veterans most of them looked like accidents going some where
 to happen.-----Gatti, the bald one, has a new name, Ghandi!!!
 -----Whistle Bunker seems to have ner hands full. Why don't you
 chloroform him Kay?----- Peggy Thayer rides here and there with a
 foot ball hero, that makes a total of three this year, I'm betting on
 the Yankees to win the pennant but that's aside from the point isn't
 it Peg?-----Iggy MacClaren and the runt almost got drowned down at the
 river bank,--this high water is a foul ball, what do you think I've
 got here, a duck?----!----I caught that one sneaking out the window---
 -----Overheard this bit of intelligent conversation Friday "Nice
 weather we had tomorrow?"--"Yes won't it?"-- Well that's better than
 a front seat in the back row.---Wonder whats happened to Perky Perkins
 haven't seen her around much.---Carol Stevens is back in circulation
 again, ditto Wing, Hart, Wyeth, Ken Cliff--Childs is dancing 'em up
 quite abit and Bob Swab seems to have found something too---- Hing
 Dooey Laverty or Laveratory, either will do, wants to be called Fire
 Chief, he looks more like Chief wet Bottom with that hair cut.