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FROSH TAKE BRIDGTON

TEAM A BEATEN
BY LEE

Last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Team A of the frosh "Hill and Dalers" raced Lee Academy and were beaten by a score of 24-31. Probably some would think that Maine won according to the points but the team with the low score wins as the points are scored by the position a man finishes. (No. 7 man scores seven points etc.) The pack was led home by two Lee Academy men in the time of 17'43". Following these two men was Henderson, the first freshman to finish. Sadler was a close fourth until forced to stop on account of cramps. He soon continued on to tie with Hersey also of the frosh for fifth place. Next came a Lee Academy man followed by Cain and Story of the frosh who tied for ninth place. These were all of the frosh who finished in the scoring as five men of each team count in the scoring. Schoppe and Ford also ran on Frosh team A. Don Huff, Bill Cole, Ken Ireland and a few more upperclassmen officiated. Ted Curtis was the starter.

Despite all kinds of warnings, the lads and lassies insist upon saving a split fraction of a second by cutting across the grass. It doesn't seem necessary to warn college students to protect the beauty of the campus. Certainly if we can't appreciate the beauty of our lawns, we should be able to understand that it has cost both time and money to develop them. Let's conserve our campus beauty. Let's pass it on better than we found it. Keep off the grass.

It took the fast, brainy and rugged Maine freshman team almost an hour to wear down the dangerous and aggressive Bridgton Academy aggregation. For Coach Phil Jones that was an hour of sweet fulfillment. It took this smooth working machine of Maine Cubs exactly one minute to capitalize its one big break and win its initial game of the season. For the team it was a sweet victory indeed! It was anyone's game right up to the last minute. The break came when "Harpo" Swenson intercepted a Bridgton flat pass deep in his own territory and ran seventy yards to the Bridgton 20 yard line. With forty seconds left to play, Eliot through a pass to Tobey for a first down on the Bridgton 10 yard line, and then the touchdown pass to Phil Peterson, a former Bridgton player himself.

Bridgton threatened near the end of the second period when a sustained drive from their own 15 yard line put them on the Maine 10 yard line, first down and goal to go. Their best offensive weapon was the forward pass yet it failed them at this time and it proved to be a bee merang in the last period. Eliot's punting for the freshman was another highlight of the game. On one occasion when the slippery ball eluded him on a pass from center he started towards the sideline and kicked the ball on the dead run. The dreamy umpire had several lapses which really cost the freshman another score in the second period. One of Eliot's kicks from midfield traveled to the Bridgton goal line where both Shute, frosh left end and the Bridgton safety man dove for it. It eluded the latter and Shute recovered the ball behind the line. The official must have been blind in one eye and incapable of seeing out of the other because he didn't see the safety man

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EDITORIAL

It is singularly fitting at this time when the freshman class speaks thru the printed page, to return a verbal "thank-you" to the faculty, to the upper-classmen, and to the University as a whole, for the fine welcome and courteous attention which has been so universally extended to the class of '38. Individual listing of these services are out of the question. The highlights, perhaps, are the various receptions, the individual courtesies, and the evident interest in and welcome to the new class which have been extended by faculty and upperclassmen alike. For all these and others unnamed, we extend thanks, and for "Freshman Week" as a whole, one big "thank-you".

It is to us, now, to earn these friendly helps and to make the class of '38 a credit to Maine.

Calendar

Monday, October 8
Team B Cross Country race with Orono High

Tuesday, October 9
Choral rehearsal

Thursday, October 11
Dancing class at Alumni Hall
Choral rehearsal
Freshman reception at President Hauck's home

Friday, October 12
Psychological dance at Alumni Hall

Saturday, October 13
Junior varsity football with Higgins
Varsity football with Portsmouth away
Freshman football with Ricker Academy A.M.
Varsity cross country with U. N. H. at Durham

Monday, October 15
Freshman cross country, team A with Eastern Maine Institute
Freshman team B with Hamden Institute

TEAM B OPENS TODAY

Team B of the Freshman Cross Country opened their season this afternoon with the Orono High team as their opponents. Orono was a well balanced team this year and should furnish a good test by which Coach Jenkins can ascertain the ability of his candidates. This is the first of many meets which this team will have with local high school teams this season.

Plans are now underway for a series of "vic" parties at the Maple. Beatrice Hodgkins is the chairman for these at this dorm.

This is the first of a series of informal discussions by members of the faculty and of the University

During the first weeks of college, the orientation program, making new friends, the beginning of classes, and the introduction to the sophomores and their prescribed rules, have kept members of the class of 1938 more than busy. Now that the getting started is over, there is time for planning ahead.

One of the matters that requires careful attention at this stage is the choice of extra-curricular activity. The University of Maine, like similar institutions, offers a wide variety of activities from which to choose. In making a choice consideration of the following questions may be helpful.

Am I really interested in the activity in which it is proposed that I take part?

Will my participation take so much of my time that my academic standing will be lowered? Will it leave me enough time for reading good books and for keeping myself informed about current events of importance?

Will the experience of gain be of lasting value to me?

It has been found that college failures are more often due to wasting time in "fooling around" than in spending time on worthwhile activities. The real problem involved is in putting "first things first", in balancing the college program so that extra-curricular activities have their proper place.

The test of the value of your college experience lies not merely in what you have studied, but also in what you have become. The use you make of your free time will have a considerable influence in determining what you will be when you leave the University.

By President Hauck

Arne Veague studying Zoology couldn't make head or tail of an earthworm.

MAINE ON THE SIDELINE

With 1938 "B.D."

A large number of the entries in the tennis tournament have come from the ranks of the freshmen and there have been quite a few of this number survive the first round. Many fine players are to be found among the freshmen ranks.

Harry Shute, end on the football team, carries the nickname of "sleepy" but he is far from that stage when on the gridiron.

Louie Frahyar candidate for the frosh grid team is also quite a player in the favorite parlor game bridge.

Aspiring cheer leaders of the freshmen class should get in touch with Mr. Curtis if they have not already done so. Here is an opportunity to show their wares.

During the past weeks, baseball pools seemed to be the rage in the freshmen dorms. In oak Hall, Grey Morris was the walking handbook on baseball facts and what a man he turned out to be.

Plummer of Skowhegan, one of the frosh tennis players got off to that brilliant start in the tennis tournament when he defeated Joe Marsh. They say that Plummer swings a mean ping pong paddle.

What happened to some of the frosh football candidates that received football uniforms and attended the first few practices they seem to have lost a sudden interest in the game.

Bob Schoppe, plodder on the frosh cross country team, does not confine all of his luck at running as he seemed to have a knack to pick world series winner the past week. How does it feel to be in the money?

Frosh Show In Tennis Tournament.

The eyes of the sporting fans are focused this week on the annual tennis tournament which opened early in the week. Although a few of the contestants are fugitives from P. T., the greater part of the field is composed of players who show much ability. The results of the first, which ended Saturday, promise many good matches with keen competition for the results of the tournament. The results:

Erskine beat R. Boynton 6-0; 6-0.
Brooks beat K. Bates 6-1; 6-1.
Van Gundy beat W. E. Veague 6-4;
6; 6-4.
Smith beat Cushman 6-2; 6-1.
Frost beat G. Hitchings 5-7; 6-4;
4.
Plummer beat J. Marsh 6-1; 6-2.
Hamingway beat K. Johnson 6-1;
0.
Gregory beat J. Bartlett 6-4; 6-1.
Hooper beat R. Harvey 6-2; 6-3.
Healy beat D. Merrie 7-5; 4-6;
7.
Rombery beat D. Lucey--default.
R. Cronkite beat Matchette 6-0;
2.

These winners will enter the second round with the following players who won the first round matches: D. B. Currie, Willey, O. M. Neal, R. Hamilton, R. Wadleigh, J. Garty, F. Fellows, G. Raymond, H. Frost, J. Hamilton, F. Jeffers, T. Boardman, F. C. Jones.

One half of these will be eliminated in the second round, which begins next week. These matches will be on the campus courts and will be well worth watching.

Dance Class Opens

The first class in social dancing will be held at the gymnasium on Thursday, October 10th from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M., under the direction of Miss J. Stanley of Bangor.

Owls Hold Meeti.

The evening of Tuesday, Oct. 2, saw twelve unfortunate freshmen slink to an Owl meeting, for they had broken freshmen rules in one way or another. After whatever took place that evening, many were made to perform the next morning in various manners.

M.O.C. News

This year the Maine Outing Club bids fair to outdo all previous years in both membership and in activity.

At the first business meeting held by the club, the largest crowd on record attended, and since the greater part wore freshmen insignia, it is evident that the class of '38 is going for the great out-of-doors in a big way.

In fact, it is hoped to boost the present membership of 105 to the 200 mark.

Thus far the club's major activity had consisted of sponsoring the picnic held in freshman week. At that time nearly 200 students roasted weineis and marshmallows, ate corn and apples, sang songs, and enjoyed their five-mile hike immensely.

The club is sponsoring at least one major activity per month through the coming year. These activities include overnight hikes, shorter picnics, and all kinds of winter and woodland sports.

Cartoonist Needed

Anybody who can sketch a full page cartoon should get in touch with any member of the Freshman board.

Maples Officers Elected

The election of officers was held at Maples Hall last Monday night. Mary Hale Sutton was elected president; Beatrice Hodgkins, vice-president; Adolphine Voegelin, secretary; Evelyn Adrianve, treasurer.

WOMEN IN SPORTS

About twenty-five of the girls are out on archery this year are freshmen. This sport is a competitive game just the same as any other sport, and competition is carried on by telegraphic methods.

Tennis has proved to be a most popular activity with a crowd of about fifty out on it, thirty of which are frosh.

The first team meet for hockey was held Friday, October fifth. Miss Rogers was disappointed with the lack of freshmen at practice. She requests that there be a better showing at the next practice.

Miss Josephine Shanley's elementary dancing class is making rapid headway. Not only is it perhaps popular among the frosh, but the upperclassmen are joining.

We do not know whether to list this under "sports", but we wish to announce to the freshmen that the M.C.A. will soon sponsor a dancing class in their building. The classes are to be held merely for the benefit of those who wish to acquire ease and knowledge in the art of ballroom dancing. You are all invited to join. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents a lesson.

Chorus

The chorus this year starts out with a large enrollment. This body, under the able direction of Pro. A.W. Sprague consists of 52 members. We note with interest that there are representatives from each class. At present the chorus is working on operatic selections which will be rendered by the chorus of 300 of which our class is a unit, at the annual Eastern Maine Music Festival at Bangor on October 30th.

Society

A "sing" was held on October third, Wednesday night at the Maples for all freshmen. It was sponsored by the Sophomore Eagles with the All Maine Women in attendance. Alice Rowe led the songs while Madeline Frazier played the piano. All the college and football songs were sung by the girls.

The "Y" Retreat at Camp Jordan proved a great success, in spite of the rain. Over twenty went, leaving Saturday after the Rhode Island game, returning at supper time on Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the freshmen "Y" at the Maples after dinner on Wednesday, Oct. the tenth.

Clients Wanted

Dick Healy, a member of the freshmen class, has turned to barbering as a means of saving his roommate's money. To date two of them have suffered under his shears, getting short pieces or hair down their backs and feeling many sharp pulls as the would-be chopper strives to remove the tuzz from the backs of their necks. No fatalities have been reported as yet.

Frosh Intramural Representatives Chosen

Tuesday evening, October 2, a meeting was held in 202 Hamlin for the purpose of selecting representatives to the Inter-mural Athletic Association. Each section sent one man. Those chosen for the group were Wally Gleason, Dick Edwards and Russell Orr.

These men represent the freshman class and will be present at the meetings of this body to aid in forming regulations concerning the games and will help iron out any difficulties that may arise.

The sports under their supervision will be Touch Football, Basketball, Track and Playground Baseball.

Attention Freshmen

There will be an M.C.A. organization meeting for freshmen in the M.C.A. building next Tuesday evening at 6:15. At this meeting a president, a vice president, several representatives, and committees will be selected for the coming year. The M.C.A. has in its possession a trophy for a ping-pong tournament which will in all probability be held in the near future. More about this later.

More Sport Shots

Dorm A opens its intra-mural touch football campaign against the Theta Chis, Dorm B meets the Sigma Nu house while Oak Hall begins with their neighbors, Beta Theta Pi. Best of luck to the freshman teams.

The freshman boys are going out for sports in a grand style this year as there are around 57 out for cross country, between 40 and 50 in football and around 20 entered in the football tournament. Here's hoping that they continue to do so for their four years in college.

In Your Love Affairs- Remember-

Some men want their women to be
like cigarettes
In a case; Just so many, all tidy
and tony
Waiting in a row,
To be selected, set aflame and
cast aside.

More fastidious men prefer women
like cigars,
These are more exclusive;
Look better and last longer.
If the brand is good, they are
not given away.

Nice men treat their women like
pipes,
And become more attached to them
The older they grow.
When their flame is burned out
They look after them,
Knock them about gently but
lovingly

And care for them always--
No man shares his pipe.
AMEN.

Come on Girls Show Your Spirit

The freshman girls were very conspicuous by their absence at the game Saturday. Come on girls! Show some of the class spirit you had on the night of the pajama parade.

Frosh X Country team B opens their season against Orono this afternoon. Best of luck fellows.

Team A suffered their first defeat Sat. but they made a fairly good showing. Better luck next time, gang.

Now as ye columnist finishes this column the sports of the weekend have passed and when?????

THE Tower of Babbie

We've been wondering-

Who the handsome "Admiral or Captain" or something is who has lately been invading the Maples- but not to see the girls. We think he's an old smoothie.

Who has been carrying Adolphine Voegelin's glasses around lately. We noticed that they were missing.

How the upperclassmen relish the competition they've been receiving- not mentioning any names but- "How ya doing, Louisa?"

What you thought of the freshman girl who was mean enough to let a frosh boy get paddles on her account- she couldn't help it tho' but- neither could he. How did they know the Owls were snooping?

How Lewis, Currier, Clement and Pendell manage to get all those rides. And what would their mothers say?

Why Kay Cox was so anxious to sign up for the Maples vic party to-be. On whom has she her eye?

If you knew that the Phi Mu Delts can thank Althea Miller for the cigars that were passed out not so long ago.

If you've met that wild and wicked woman from New York City, boys.

Whether Betti Bruce has been hiding or whether the bots just haven't been looking.

Why the lady who bowled over a few of the more susceptible boys with that Southern accent will go to any extreme from lack of stockings to an overdose of hair to attract attention.

How the following notice got into the Maples' register:
Name: Ding Dong Bell; Destination: Alumni Gym; Time of Departure: 8:30; Time of Expected Return: Oct. 12, 8:30; Time of return: Never. Your guess is as good as ours.

How much that frat pin that Louise Getchel wears really means to her.

Who the Hannible Hamlin procter who has been biting his nails over Georgia Taylor is.

If you knew that Bunny Hamilton has firmly established a brother-sister friendship with an S.A.F. She insists that it's purely platonic. We wonder what his ideas on the subject might be.

How we can fix it up so that Dick Boyer can meet Teresa Greene.

Whose brother has an attraction superior to that of a diamond ring. You might ask Verge Moore.

What prompted the following:

WANTED: Someone who would like to talk about Mass. and N.J.
Apply- A. Voegelin
Bunny Hamilton.

P.S. More than once these damsals have threatened to dash down to Wellesley but we guess that they just can't get used to the "Sweet Potato" fields of Maine. It won't be long now though!

The Babbie