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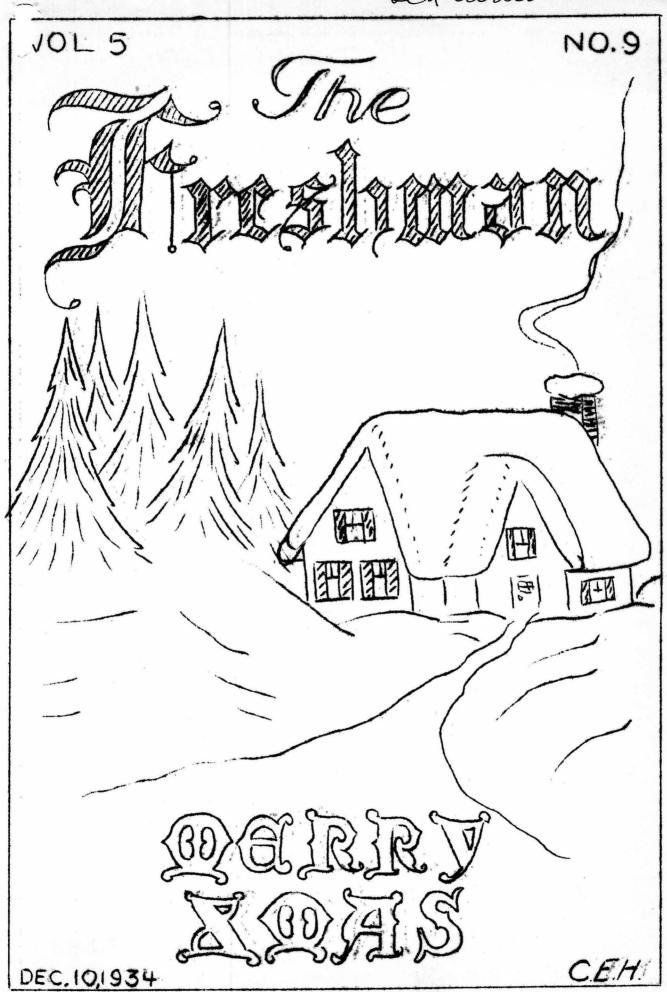
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## FRESHMEN SCORE MANY POINTS IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HANDICAPS

### 28 FRESHMEN ON DEAN'S LIST

The following people, through hard work and determination, obtained Dean's List rank at the mid-semester: Evelyn Adriance Hervey Allen Ernest Andrews Francis Bradbury Charles Cain Nelson Carter Edwin Costrell James DeCoster RalphGetchell Howard Goodwin Ida Hart Nancy Hennings Fr ances Higgings Miriam Hilton C hester Jones Joseph Lewis Sumner Lull Arland Meade Althea Millett Thomas Owens R obert Parker George Philbrook Cora Sharon James Seigel Arthur Smith R obert Tombs William VanGundy Sherman Vannah

The following nine had the honor of receiving all A's and B's as their ranks:
Evelyn Adriance
Ernest Andrews
Francis Bradbury
Edwin Costrell
James DeCoster
Howard Goodwin
Ida Hart
Arland Meade
Cora Sharon

Spectators at the annual Christmas handicap handkempet must have been satisfied, because yesterday Coach Jenkins had the handicaps figured out just about right and all the races were thrillers with close finishes and very fast times.

There were no teams competing in the meet- the athletes vied for individual honors with hudkyi George Frame coming out on top. with eleven points to his credit. Starting from scratch in three events, Frame got a first place in the discus throw, a first in the thirty-five pound hammer, and a third in the shot put.

Probably the most spectacular running of the day was done in the hurdles and dashes. Bottcher. a Frosh, and Johnny Murray, a Sophomore, renewed their rivalry and both came within one-fifth of a second of the record in the two-twenty yard dash. Unfortunately the two dashmen were in different heats and the spectators missed what might have been the greatest race of the day had they run in the same heat. Another rivalry that dates back to high school days was renewed for the second time this year between Johnny Gowell, Frosh, and Webb, Sophomore. Starting thight feet behind Webb, Bowell overtook and passed his rival at the finish of the onehundred yard hurdles to nearly equal the University record.

The track meet was another display of the ability of the Freshmen as Gowell, Bottcher, Hardison, and Fuller defeated varsity opponents in their events to cop first places.

The trackmen winning places in the meet were well rewarded for their efforts as medals were awarded for first places and ribbons for both second and third places.

## THE FRESHMAN

The FRESHMAN is published on Mondays during the college year by members of the class of 1938 of the University of Maine.

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Kay Cox

Aside from the fact that we are looking forward to the Christmas Holidays as a joyful release from the drudgery of daily classwork routine, the vacation will give us a chance to catch up with ourselves. Life moves so swiftly here at college that we seldom, if ever, get a chance to stop and take stock. After we have rested during the first few days of vacation, we will be able to take an inventory of what we have accomplished during the first four months of our Freshman year.

So with the delightful aspect of a pleasant vacation before us, let us leave the University and the studies behind, to take full advantage of the let down, and return ready to start the new year right.

### VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON COVER

The staff would like the opinion of the freshman class concerning the front page of the paper. Would the paper be improved if the pictures on the cover were discontinued? The class will vote on this question sometime after the Christmas recess.

WINTER MAJESTY
The stillness of the centuries
Has dropped upon these woods,

And through the listening quiet.
The powdery snow-flakes drift.

No sound comes with the deepening dusk
All nature is asleep,

And silence still remains complete Though falls some laden twig.

No bush or tiny forest plant
But has a deep white fringing,
And bows its head in meek
abeisance
Under the soft cold burden,

The little brook is strangeld still

Caught in a mask of ice
That turns the sparkling
water-falls
Into majestic curtains of lace,

And in this fairy land of beauty There's none but God to see Night wrap her winter cloak around

This solitude of majesty.

by Evelyn Adriance

# GUIDANCE

As I travel up
The long steep trail
I come upon deep ruts
Sharp rocks
Tis then I turn my eyes
And watch to see
How He
Has made His way...

### THE MILITARY BALL

As far as the Freshman, at least, are concerned, the Military Pall was a grand success. Those who attended are: Kay Cox, Alice Collins, Adolphine Voegelin, Ethel Mae Currier, Georgia Taylor, Betty Fournier, Barbara Ware, Lucy Cobb, Bunny Hamilton, Blanche Holman, Betty Bruce, Rose Whitmore, Betty Clough, Cynthia Adams, Cora Sharon, Joanne Stewart, Marjorie E. Thompson, Alice Harvry, Norma Lueders, Amelia Woodman, Walter Davis, Bud Frost, Russel Orr, Dick Bither, and Bill Henderson.

Music was furnished by Lloyd Raffnel and his Georgians. Jane Raffnel deli hted the male part of the audience with her vocal interpretations of several songs. The gym was attractively decorated with red, white, and blue festoons.

### INTRAMMURAL SPORTS

Intra\*mural volley ball brought a close last week with the winning of the finals by Phi Eta Kappa. The other winners in their respective divisions were: Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Sigma. Phi Eta defeated both of these quite easily, however, to claim the title.

Intra-mural basketball will start immediately after Christmas with two leagues, the northern and the southern league. Those out for freshman basketball may not participate in the intramural basketball.

#### Society

Georgie Teylor went home to South Portland for Thanksgiving, Evelyn Adrience was the guest of Nancy Hennings, in Dearing, over the Thanksgiving holiday, Barbara Ware spent Thanksgiving at her home in South Portland.

Alice Collins went home to Lewiston for Thanksgiving.

## Women in Sports

Lvy Adrience is our Freshmen representative in the Romen's 1.4. We all know that she will make a most concientious and capable representative.
The prospects are pretty good for

the Presimen girl's basketball team this year. From the fw scrimm ages that they have had, certain girls such as Fag Hinkley, Mary Decring, and Betty Clough are definite promises for the team.

The girl's Freshmen Hockey team (four members) entertained the the Frosh Gridders Saturday night, Such a versatile bunch. They indulged in ping-pong, new fangled baseball, shooting basketballs, cards, dencing, and eating toosted cheese sandwiches and drinking hot chocolate, so ably prepared by the girls. No one needs to ask Marpo if he had a good time-with mary Decring there. Don't worry the party was ably chaperoned by Miss Longyl and Miss Rogers.

# Society

sthel mec Currier spent Thankse giving at her home in Caribou.

key Cox and Virginia Moore were the guests of Solveig Heisted in Rockport, for Thanksgiving,

Bob Fuller, Bill Smart, Buzz Sherry, Johnny Gowell, and Don Kelley, and Howard Crafts went to Portland for Thanksgiving wit n Mr. Fuller.

PING PONG TOURNEY FINSSHED
The ping-peng tourney which has been conducted by the Maine
Christian Association was brought to a close last Friday afternoon when William Vergue defeated George Tsoulas in straight sets 6-3,7-5,6-4. Vergue will receive a placque as the reward for winning the tourney. This tourney was started about a month ago with about eighty competing.for

# BUMMARY CHRISTMAS HANDICAPS

2nd, Pettingill; 3rd, Laurin Time, 10 4-5 seconds

230 yd.dash-mon by Hurray(scratch and Bottcher, Petting ill 3rd Time 23 seconds

440 yd.dash-won by Dewick 2nd Hurwitz (scretch) 3rd Clarke. Time 51 3-5 seconds

2nd, Shaw; 3rd, Dindwall.
Time 2 min. 8 seconds

1 Mile run-won by Marsh (scratch) 2nd, Cole; 3rd, Waddington. Time; 4 min. 38 seconds.

2 mile run-won by Hunnewell 2nd, Troland; 3rd, Wadcington Time 10 min. 2 2-5 seconds

50 yard high hurdles-won by Gowell (scratch); 2nd, WEbb Erd, Laurin.

Time 6 4-5 seconds.

loo yd. low hardles-won-by Gowell 2nd, Webb; 3rd, Sherry.
Time 11 2-5 seconds.

High jump-won by Ireland; 2m2 Webb Srd Sherry.

Pole vault-won by Mardison; 2nd, Boll; 2rd Roberts.

Height, lo ft. 8 inches.

Broad jump-won by Ireland; 2nd, Smith; 3rd Roberts.

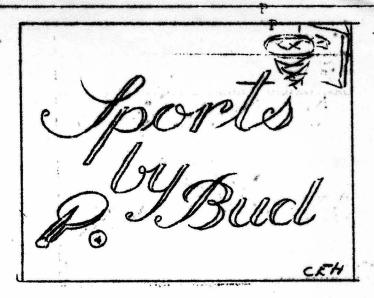
Distance 1 ft. 7 inches. Javelin- won by Stewart, 2nd Bell,

3rd Roberts.
Distance 180 ft. 2 inches.

Discus-won by Frame ;2nd, Kelley, Erd Sidelinger. Distance 128 feet.

Shot put-won by Collette; 2nd, Packer; 3rd, Frame. Distance 45 feet 11 in.

35 lb. hemmer-won by Frame; and Rogers; 2rd, Persons.
Distance 41 feet.



Baskctball practice for the forsh hoopsters has been going on for the past two. With a squad of about 70 to deal with, Coach Kenynn will have his hands full to pick two teams from this number. There are many fine players among the f freshmen this year, and a fine hopp team will represent the class of 138 this winter.

Once more the frosh ganared in more athletics victories as they made a fine showing in the Christmanhandicap. The infloor track schedule for the '38 runners opens on January 19 with the South Portland as the opponents. The next meet takes plylace on February 16 with Bridgeton offering the opposition. The following week the intramurals will be held. The season come to a close on Marsh 2 and Coburn and Hebron will be the final guests.

After the Christmas vacation the winter sports team will be called into action(if any show).

Members of the freshmen class are eligible to represent the University in this sport, and it is expected that many freshmen will take part in this sport the coming season.

The recently organized frosh bowling team gained a moral victory over the stong Theta Chi pin pickers last Tuesday night, when they held the last year's champions to a tie.

With the fall tennis tournment completed the swiners of the tennis racquet will play in the infloor tournment that is going to be held right after vacation. Many freshmen are expected to enter the tourney.

And now ye old sports hasher

# THE TOWNER OF BARBLE

Alumni Hall is one of the best places for couples to spend these cold winter evenings. This information is furnished by Dick Boyer. Dick Byther has been spending quite a lot of the in Brewer. Could it be Peggy? When Hildegard Fortin was asked who she liked best, she replied, "Doug Best". What is the great attraction that the Sigma Chi boys hold for the Balentine freshmen. Don Adams thinks that Gloucester is the only place in the world. Don't you, Don? So Getch got cold feet about going on a blind. What caused the great change in Cora? Wasit Bobbie? Some of the fellows in Hamlin Hall were quite excited about the Military Ball coming off on Friday night. BeaLou makes Orono seem closer to Bar Harbor. We hear that Reidie makes the boys cry. How do you do it? We thought that Finner might be the lucky man but we were wrong. It was Stewart. And there was Sara Littlefield standing on the chair and wiggling her toes. Who's Helen Minot's big moment? Newcomb went to Bates this weekend. We wonder if he made a visit at Colby. Marjorie M. Thompson wasn't too sick to let Ernie walk her home, anyhow. We wish Perkins and Ried would tell us why they wear skii pants on heavy dates. Why did a certain Maples' girl stay on the porch Friday night only until the lights were turned on? Some of the fellows went on an overnight hoke Saturday night. How did they survive the night? Isn't it funny how ears get frost bitten?! Verna has us all beaten. She goes on three dates with one man all on the same night. 'Phone calls at the Maples are becoming quite standardized. The telegraph system in the boys' dorm is Boyer's newest Don't ever feed him beans or onions, Bunny. What will Ruth Robinson do during Xmas vacation with Bangor so far from Lewiston. Speaking of tact, why not use a little in breaking dates, Mary -Hale?

After much persuasion Boyer cleaned the room. Is anyone glad that vacation is coming?

Who called up Alice Harvey and told her that her "date" was indisposed?

She followed instructions when it came to farrywing them "Miss Jack Frost" has been receiving quite a bit of mail lately.

Betty Drummond swore she would not go walking in the cold on Sunday afternoon. Wally must have hidden powers.

June Clement says that Bud is "just a pal" but we have ideas.

Bernie and Mary Hawkes can even dance without music.