Frosh Win First Tag-of-War Pull, Initial Control Of The Purple Shaft

Saturday, October 25, the freshmen, estimated and outgulled the class of 59. At one o'clock, a cold, clear afternoon, 237 "eager beavers" assembled on Briggs Field for the annual war of war to decide which class would possess possession of the infamous Purple Shaft. Of the 375 freshmen, the class of 59 emerged the victor.

The Freshman Class of 59 had the home crowd to help with their victory. Their cheers and yells were heard throughout the entire afternoon. The class of 59 was represented by: Dean Richard McVay, R. W. B. Mitford, and Robert F. H. Holmes, Jr.

The Frosh were the only class to win their respectiveclass. The Sophomore Class was defeated by the Junior Class. The Sophomore Class was represented by: John R. Bishop, Jr. and George P. Little.

The Sophomore Class has won the tag-of-war for the last three years, but this year the Frosh have taken back the trophy. The Sophomore Class will be represented next year by: Ken F. H. Baker, Jr. and John W. H. Smith.

The Sophomore Class will have to watch out for the Frosh, who are expected to make a comeback next year.