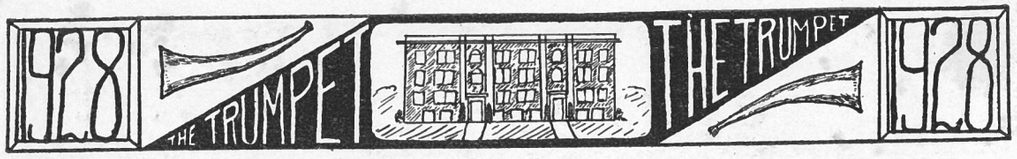
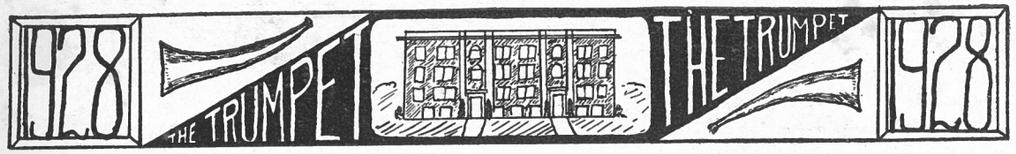
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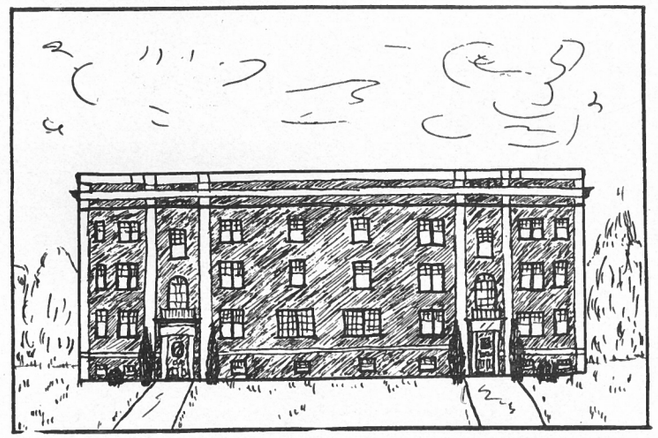
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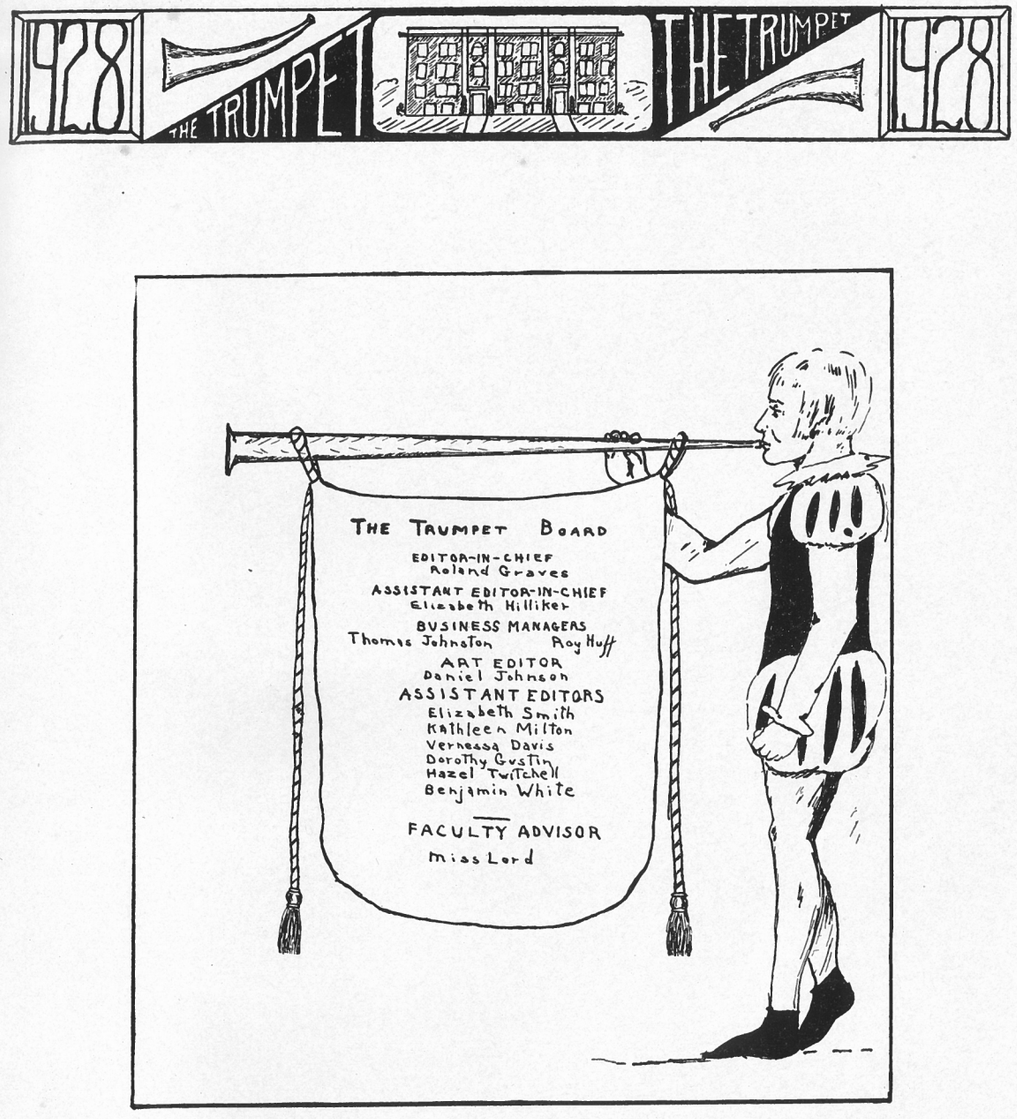




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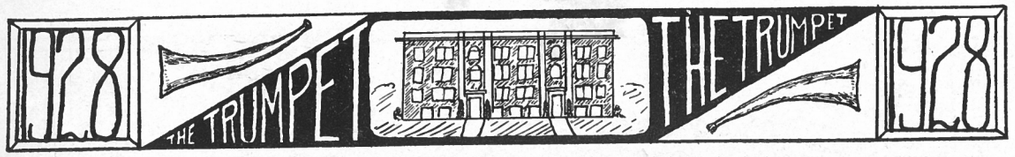


Foreword

Perhaps it will be five, ten, fifteen or twenty years from now, when you will sit back in your pet armchair before the flickering flames of a welcoming fireplace. You will see in those flames a little dancing sprite blowing, seemingly in vain, on a trumpet for you to follow him. "To where do you wish me to follow?" you will question.

The sprite will answer, "To the land of Use-to-be. Follow the sound of my trumpet".

But friends this is not the only trumpet which will call you to the land of memories as you sit before your fireplace. Let it be the purpose of this book—to bring back happy remembrances, remembrances sweet, because of joyful comradeship here at Maine Central Institute, and not painful because of youth flown away.





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Faculty



Edwin M. Purinton

Pittsfield, Maine

"Er—how much are you going to give for the new Boys' Dorm?"

Principal

Edward Little High School, 1915; A. B., Bates College, 1919; A. M., Bates College, 1925. Taught at West Hartford High School, Connecticut, 1919-February, 1921; Wakefield High School, Wakefield, Massachusetts, February-June, 1921; High School of Commerce, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1921-1925; Maine Central Institute, 1925.



Sanger Mills Cook

Pittsfield, Me.

"Pick up the paper."

Instructor of English and Debate; Sub-Master.

Diploma, Maine Central Institute; A. B., Bowdoin College; Harvard Graduate School of Education. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1922.

Joseph W. Cogan

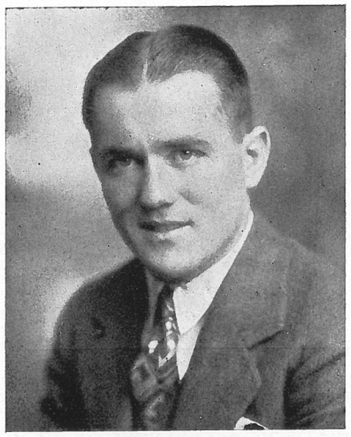
Stoneham, Massachusetts

"Carbonic acid, not carbolic."

Instructor of Science; Physical Director of Boys.

Diploma, Stoneham High School; B. S., Bates College. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1924.





Roy Upton Sinclair

Westbrook, Maine

"Now, let's get organized."

Instructor of Mathematics and Football Coach.

Diploma, Westbrook High School; B. S., Bates College. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1926.

Mrs. Lola Albee Loudon

Springfield, Vermont

"Now let's see, what day is this?"

Instructor of English and Dean of Girls.

Diploma, Goddard Seminary; B. L. I., Emerson College of Oratory. Taught at Maine Central Institute 1922-23-24-27-28.



I shall always remember you as one of my girls
"Mother Loudon"



Frances Pearl Bearce

Pittsfield, Maine

"I'll think it over."

Instructor of Home Economics.

Diploma, Maine Central Institute and Nasson Institute. Columbia University summer of 1925. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1925.

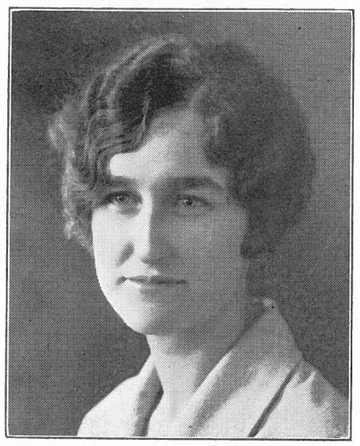
Marion Elizabeth Lord

Kezar Falls, Me.

"Use your head."

Instructor of History.

Diploma, Porter High School; A. B., University of Maine. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1927.



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Ruth Plummer Cook

Pittsfield, Maine

"Would you be willing to ——"

Instructor of Violoncello and Piano.

Diploma, Newport High School; attended New England Conservatory of Music. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1923.

May you always be successful in life

Gladys A. Cunningham

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Castine, Maine

"I can't hear you."

Instructor of Commercial Department.

Diploma, Bangor High School and Burdett College. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1927.





Myrtle V. Main

Patten, Maine

Instructor of French

"Y-a-t-il des questions?"

Diploma, Coburn Classical Institute; A. B., Colby College. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1927.

Jessie Wheeler Freeman

Randolph, Vt.

Instructor of Latin

Diplomas, Vermont Academy; Brown University, A. B. Taught in Patchogue, L. I., High School. Principal High School at Hinesburg, Vt., Surry, Maine, Sangerville, Maine.

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Estelle Baumann

Bangor, Maine

"Oh, dear, I'm so sleepy."

Instructor of Violin.

Diploma, Bangor High School; two years at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Josephine Wilma Gray

"If you ask me!"

Instructor of Elocution.

Diplomas, Mt. Desert High School; Castine Normal School and Leland Powers School of Expression.





Mrs. Josephine B. Folsom

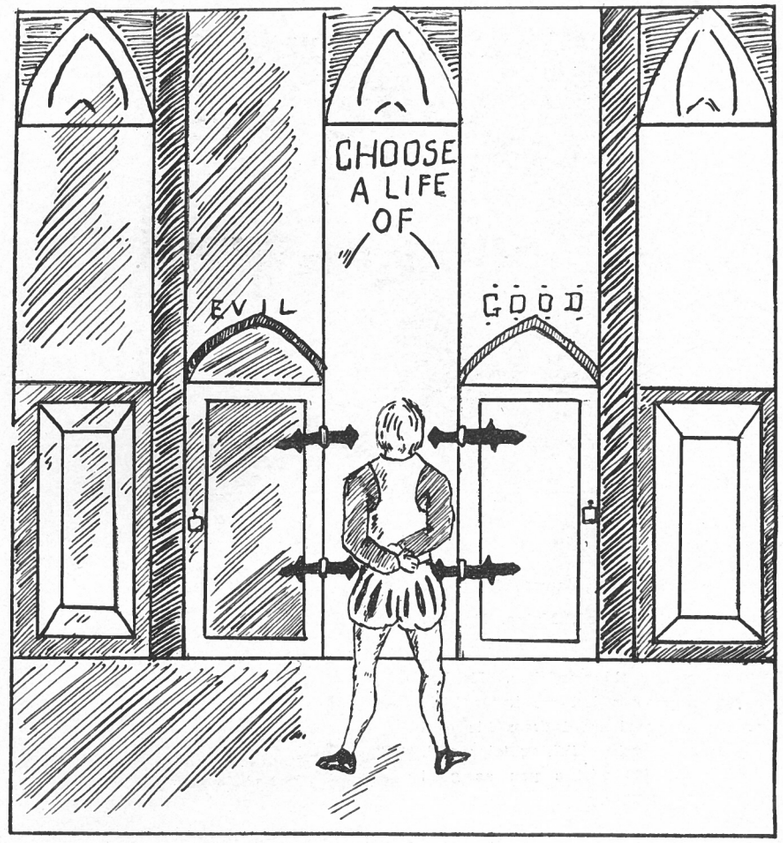
Pittsfield, Maine

"Now, I want you to get this."

Instructor of English Bible

Diplomas, Medford High School, 1903; Tufts College, 1907; Graduate work Tufts and Radcliffe, 1908-9. Taught Medford High School, 1907-8; Gardiner High School, 1918-1925. Began teaching at Maine Central Institute in 1927.

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Seniors



Leon Arthur Ayer

Born January 29, 1909, Olamon, Maine.

Home Address: Rockwood, Maine. Entered M. C. I. in fall of '24.

Leon is one of our old stand-bys. He has been with us four years but we know little about him. We have learned from his oral compositions that he enjoys fishing trips and, Leon, the class of '28 wishes you as good luck in life as in fishing.

Beatrice Madeline Bickford "Daffy"

Born April 17, 1910, Pittsfield, Maine.

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We are sorry to say although she has been with us since the fall of '24, we have learned few of her traits. Although we do not know her plans for the future we feel confident that she has some which we shall later learn. Remember, Beatrice, the class of '28 will always be ready to give a helping hand.

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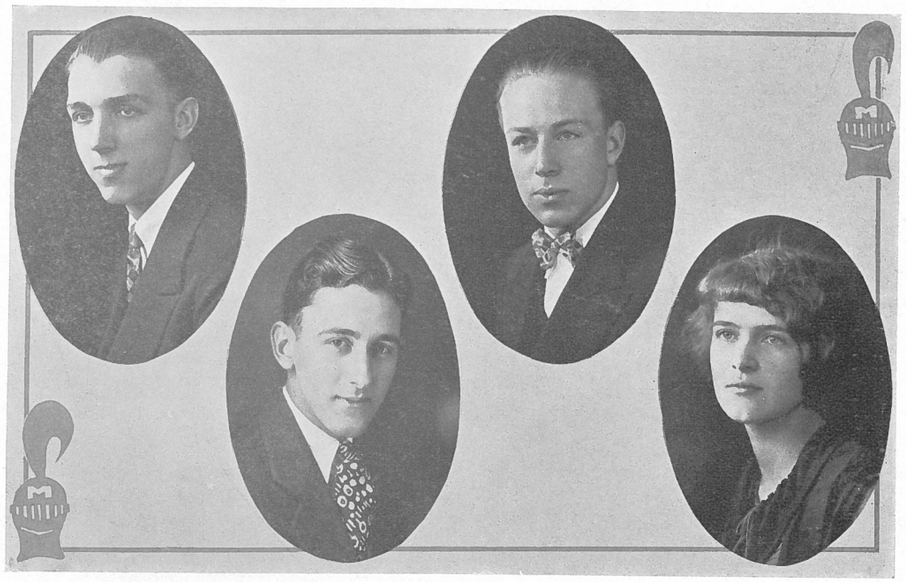
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When Craigie left us at the end of his Sophomore year we thought he had deserted us for ever, but lo and behold—when school opened this year, here he was. You see, he couldn't forget us if he tried. We're very glad to have "Button" back. He's been a great help to us in both football and basketball. We only wish that he may be as successful in the game of life as he has been in these.

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Born Wellington, Maine, Aug 13, 1909.

Football (4), Track (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

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Jesse has proven to be very loyal to M. C. I. and especially to his class. As far as a man of odd jobs he might be compared to Herbert Hoover. Jesse is always there and ready to undertake any task, therefore we know he will make a success of life.

Vernessa Martha Davis "Nessa"

Born So. Montville, January 25, 1910.

Home Address: Montville, Me. Hockey (2, 3, 4), Capt. of Hockey (4), Manager of Hockey (3), Class Treasurer (3), Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking. Entered M. C. I. in fall of '24.

M. C. I. has welcomed many of the Davis family, but none can take the place of "Nessa". "Still waters run deep", is an old adage, but it fits "Nessa", a modern girl, perfectly. Always smiling and willing to work, she has won her way into the hearts of both teachers and students. We, who have heard you speak of teaching school, "Nessa", wonder if you will realize your ambition before your white knight dashes up.



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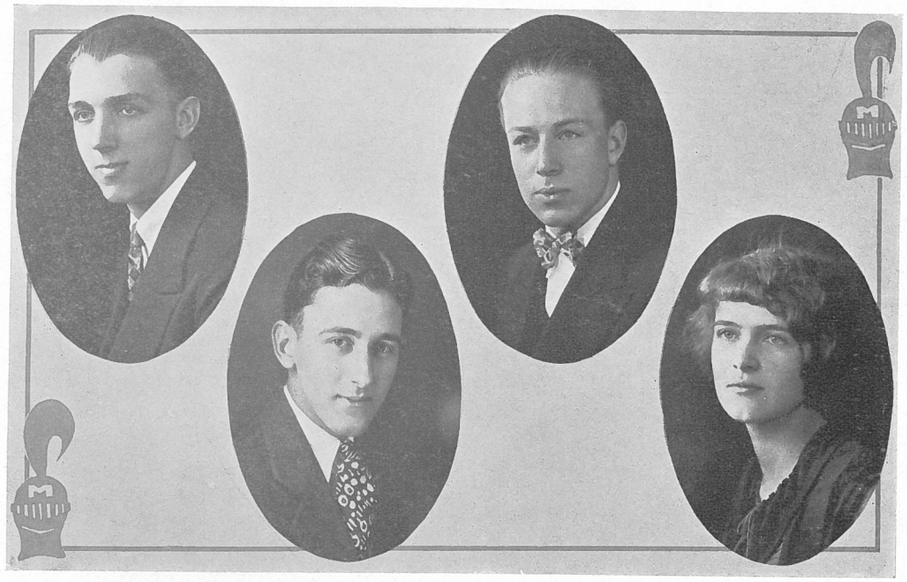
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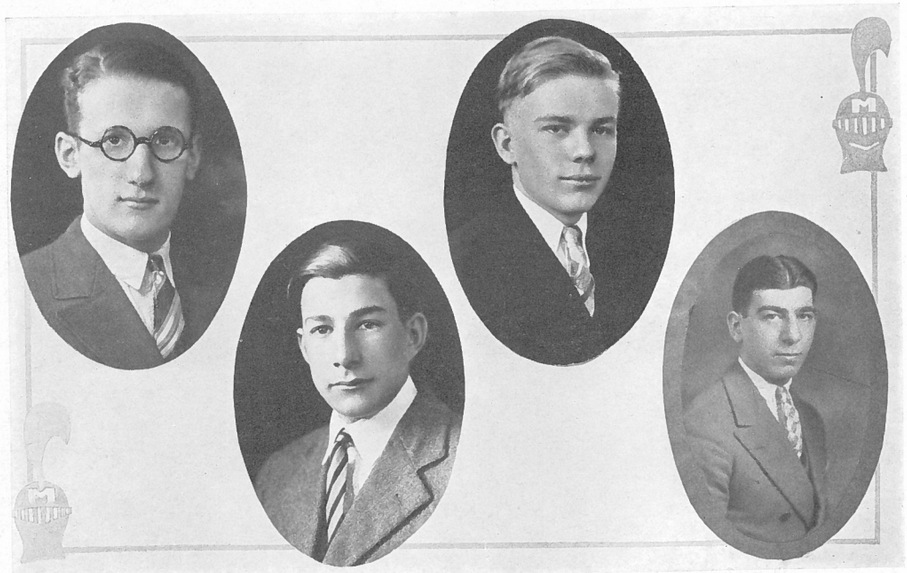
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Ivis Eugene Dennison "Ivis"

Born Jan. 20, 1909, Shirley, Maine.

Home Address, Shirley, Maine. Vice President class (2), Secretary Boys' A. A. (3), Track (3, 4), Football Manager (3), "M" Club (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Here is a young man whom Shirley sent to be with us four years with the exception of two weeks in the spring of '27. When Ivis first came to civilization he was very shy, but year by year he has become used to our customs and to gaze upon him now one would never realize he was the bashful lad who entered as a Freshman in the fall of '24. Best of luck, Ivis.

Earle Kenneth Fletcher "Fletch"

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Here is a young man who is often seen dashing across the campus long before 8.15 A. M. Maybe some wonder what he is doing at that early hour. Well, Earle brings the Special Deliveries to the dorm. girls. Earle is one of the most talkative boys in our class. Even "Jocko" and "Pig" have to take back seats when Earle begins to talk. Remember the advise of '28, Earle, "Silence is Golden".

Roland Hooker Graves "Gravy"

Born Clinton, Mass., May 10, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking, M. C. I. Staff (3-4), President of Class (1-3), President of Debating Club (3, 4), Debate (3), Editor-in-chief of Trumpet (4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Roland, most commonly known as "Gravy", is considered as the main spring of the Senior class. Without him we certainly would not have accomplished the many things which we have during the past year.

Roland is not as dead as his last name suggests, which is shown by his participation in all kinds of amusements, especially in the art of entertaining girls.

You have upheld the "rep" set by your brother, "Gravy", in a fine style. Keep it up and you will always come out on top.

Deron Gulazian "Gully"

Born April 30, 1906, Newburyport, Mass.

Home Address: Newburyport, Mass. Football (4), Track Manager (4), "M" Club (4). Entered M. C. I. in fall of '27.

Among the newcomers of this year we welcomed "Gully" from Newburyport, and since we have become acquainted with the young man, we feel that we should not do very well without him. We judge from the appearance of this young man that when he was a child he spake as a child but now that he has become a man he has put away childish things. You understand, he is a serene man?? and enjoys only what a man would, for instance, waltzing—"Gully" would prefer waltzing to eating. Oh yes, he does enjoy football and the squad enjoyed him. He surely did his part for the team. If you enter into other undertakings as wholeheartedly as you did football we know you will succeed, "Gully".



Dorothy Ida Gustin "Dot"

Born March 28, 1910, Caribou, Maine.

Home Address: Orono, Maine. Glee Club (2), Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking, Girl Reserves (3), Vice-president Girl Reserves (4), Debating Club (3), Trumpet Board (4), Senior Play (4), Tennis Manager (4).

This is another of '28's silent classmates. We have come to believe that the mystery of this charming young lady is not for us to solve. We know that she is a talented speaker. If some Prince Charming has your heart, this gift will not come amiss. If he should suddenly decide that $25 is $10 too much to pay for a hat, you will have your elocutionistic powers to fall back on.

Elizabeth Stewart Hilliker "Libs"

Born May 3, 1910, Newport, Maine.

Home Address: Newport, Maine. Girl Reserves (2, 3), Treas. Girl Reserves (3), Class Treasurer (2), Class Vice-president (4), Vice-president Girls' A. A. (3), President Girls' A. A. (4), M. C. I. Staff (3, 4), Assistant Editor-in-chief Trumpet (4). Entered M. C. I. in fall of '24.

Felicity is this child's middle name. We who remember "Mikes" many "hitch hikes" to Corinna during the last summer, are prone to remark that there was a method in his madness. In spite of her many shieks in Corinna Mike has managed to keep his "Libs" (at least to outward appearances).

Roy Clifton Huff "Roy"

Born Lagrange, Me., June 24, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Me. Freshman Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Winner, Debate (3), Orchestra (4), Trumpet Board (4), Debate Club (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Huff has the seat of honor next to Miss Baumann in the orchestra. We've heard that he and Raymond Brown fought a duel and you can see the outcome—Raymond has resigned. Roy has two other draw-backs. They are, his ability for getting A's, and his debating talent. We prophesy a terrible future for Roy.

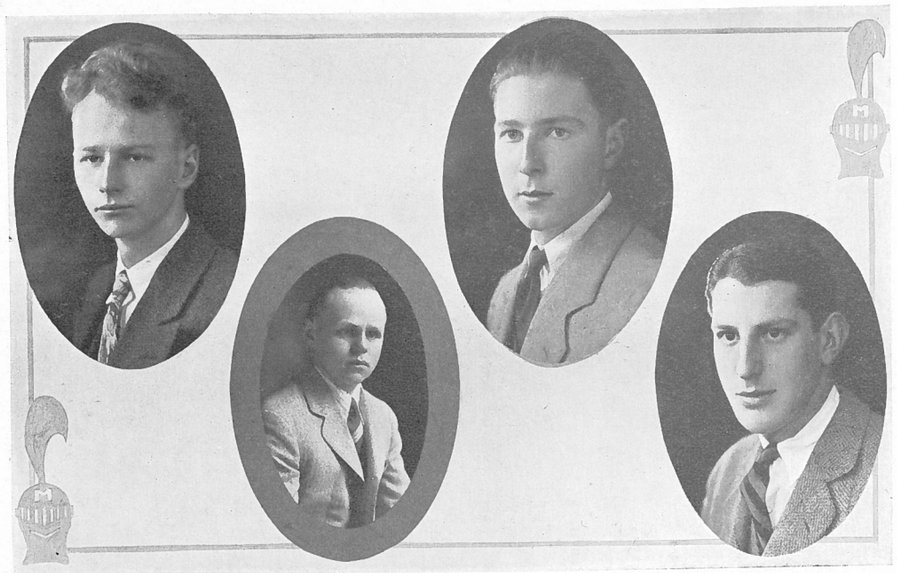
Daniel Alley Johnson "Dan"

Born Kingston, Mass., Sept. 5, 1909.

Home Address: South Weymouth, Mass. Football (4), Luttrell's All-Stars, Track (4), Senior Play, Secretary "M" Club, Double Male Quartet, Trumpet Board. Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

Dan the Waiter—
Dan the Athlete—
Dan the Orator—
Dan the Actor—
Dan the Soloist—
Dan the Artist—

But in spite of all these accomplishments he is just "Dan" to all of us. There's just one thing that Dan hasn't done this year and that's—fall in love. We know why—It's that telegram!



Thomas Finney Johnston "Tom"

Born Clinton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1909.

Alumni Prize Speaking (2), Editor-in-Chief M. C. I. (3, 4), Parks Scholarship Prize (3), Manson Essay (3), Debating Club (3, 4), Debating Team (3, 4), Valedictory (4).

1928 is indeed fortunate in having "Tom" for a classmate. A brilliant mind aided by a rare sense of humor has helped to make The M. C. I. a popular school paper, instead of a financial obligation.

We were equally surprised and pleased when "Tom" appeared on the M. C. I. dance floor. But, characteristically, "Tom" danced well. '28 sends you forth to success, "Tom", and because you are you, we know you will not fail.

Stanley Jones

Born Norridgewock, Me., June 27, 1910.

Home Address: Norridgewock, Me. Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

Little is known of this fair haired youth as he is seen very little mingling with the students. However, what we do know of him is of the best. We, who have had classes with him, are able to well appreciate his sense of humor which oftentimes sends the class off with peals of laughter. We have heard from various sources, Stanley, that you are fond of coffee, milks and ices, especially those made in Stitham's. We do congratulate you in being a regular daily caller for this refreshment. If you stick to your life work as you have to this custom, the class of '28 is sure you will obtain success.

Lucian Hartford Lamont "Lucian"

Born East Hiram, Me., Jan. 10, 1909.

Home Address: East Hiram, Maine. Track (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in the fall of '26.

Lucian has been with us for two years. He surely has been a great help to the class for whenever there is work to be done he is always on time. We are sorry that he did not come to us sooner and that he did not bring more of his type with him. Lucian, you will surely be successful in life and will help put Hiram on the map if you always work as you have at M. C. I.

Jerome Coombs Lewson "Jerry"

Born Portland, Maine, January 30, 1908.

Home Address: Portland, Maine. Senior Play. Entered M. C. I. in '27.

Jerry heard a rumor that there were some good looking girls at M. C. I. so in the fall of '27 he came to Pittsfield instead of returning to Hebron. We really do not know what opinion he has formed since he came but just the same we are glad he made the change, because he has been a great addition to '28. He has showed his ability as an actor several times this year and we are sure that some day he will be one of the leading actors in America. Best of luck Jerry, from '28.



Howard Isaac Libby "Libby"

Born Burnham, Me., January 9, 1911.

Home Address: Burnham, Me. Freshman Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking, Senior Play. Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

We have used a whole tablet of paper trying to reckon how many miles Howard must have travelled from Burnham to Pittsfield during his four years at M. C. I. It is useless—the figures run into the billions! Who would ever believe that a blond could turn out to be a negro, and a good one at that? It happened to Howard on March 22. We haven't heard what he's going to do next year but it has been rumored that he is to join the "Two Black Crows".

Elsie Marion Louder "Na"

Born January 25, 1910, Bristol, Penn.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Basketball (1, 2, 4), Capt. Basketball (3), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Hiking (1), Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

"Baby" Louder needs no introduction as she is known to all. She certainly has been a help to our class. Her athletic ability is an outstanding feature in her school career, also her ever readiness to work. Although Marion is not a native of Maine she seems very much interested in the State University. We will forgive you, Marion, for thinking so much of U. of M. this year because we realize you have thoughts of us at the same time. Always Best Wishes from '28.

Welfred Carl Luttrell "Pig"

Born Bangor, Maine, January 29, 1909.

Home Address: South Gardiner, Maine. Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), Manson Prize Speaking.

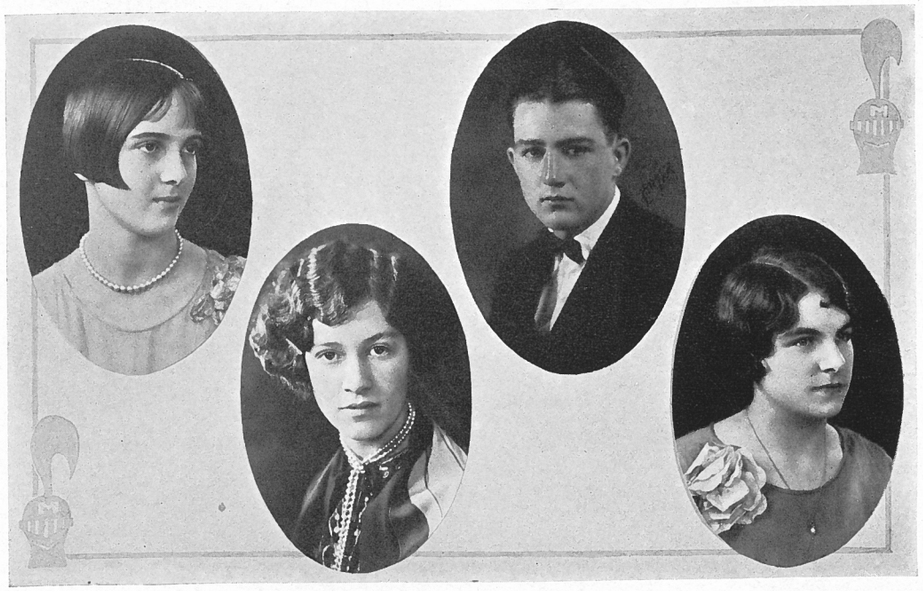
Here is the popular captain of the Leaping Leopards. He has also captained a different sort of a team and what a hole will be left in it when "Pig" leaves. His football ability is not all we admire and envy of this young giant. Who will forget his perfect smile? Tackle everything in life as hard as you do in a football game, "Pig", and nothing shall keep you from success.

Alice Margery Manock

Born Bristol, Conn., July 18, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3), A. A. (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Alice is one of our class who has been with us for four years. She has been a faithful and ever-ready worker for the class. We do not know her definite plans for the future but we cannot help from believing that some day she will be very successful in life and we, the class of 1928, shall be proud to say she was a member of our class. Best wishes, Alice.



Erma Louise Marden

Born Farmington, Maine, April 30, 1911.

Home Address: So. Harpswell, Maine. Girl Reserves (1), Hockey (3), Basketball (1). Entered M. C. I. fall of '24.

Another of '28's classmates who is shrouded in the mystery of silence. However we know that M. C. I. lost one of its finest hockey players when Erma was stricken with appendicitis in the midst of the season. We also know that unlike most students, Vergil and Cicero hold no terrors for her. She literally eats them alive. And we feel sure that if Cicero should suddenly appear before her, he would be greeted in his own tongue. Perhaps she, herself, will some day torture wiggling with the perfect subjunctive of mitto—who knows?

Violet Bickford Maxwell

Born Pittsfield, Maine, July 31, 1909.

Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking. Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

We have learned in the past that Violet loves dancing. Although she is seldom seen at school activities, reports prove that she is decidedly not a recluse.

Violet has been a member of '28 for four short years, and although she will leave as quietly as she came, it is our hope that she has come to feel herself a great part of us, and that the memories she will take away with her will be happy ones. We haven't been able to find out what she is going to do in after years, but whatever it may be the class of '28 wishes her success.

Ralph Herschel McCluskey "Mac"

Born Houlton, Me.

Home Address: Houlton, Me. Football, Basketball, Track, "M" Club (4).

Once in a great while one finds a silent boy. Our class is blessed with one who is very quiet and demure. You may be small, Mac, but you are right there in football and basketball. If there are others like you in Houlton, send them down and M. C. I. will certainly welcome them. We wish you the best of luck, Mac.

Agnes Gertrude Milton

Born Bangor, Maine.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Me. Vice President Class (1), Secretary (2, 4), Prize Speaking (1, 2, 3).

We take great pleasure in presenting to you our "Soloist". We consider ourselves fortunate to have her as a member of our class. She has also distinguished herself as a public speaker. For three years she has appeared on the stage as one of the speakers. Agnes always paddles her own canoe, and has a kind word and smile for every one. We all unite in wishing you success, Agnes.



Alfred Newman McMichael "Mike"

Born Roxbury, Mass., July 23, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Basketball, (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (3, 4), Track, (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Yes, here is the twin. If you don't know which one he is, call him "Mike". It really is the only sure way. The "Mike twins" have always been an attraction. How often we have heard these remarks among the weaker sex, "Aren't they cute?", and "Oh, it wouldn't make any difference which one, they are exactly alike".

Since you both have such a sense of humor, Alfred, we are inclined to think you have played more than one trick on your classmates. Of course, there are girls who have acquired the art of distinguishing between two non-forgetable "Mikes". Go on, in your good natured way, Alfred, and you will succeed, we know.

Albert Edward McMichael "Mike"

Born Roxbury, Mass., July 23, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Basketball, (1, 2, 3, 4), Football, (3, 4), Track, (3, 4). Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

Which one is this? Oh, yes, this is Albert. "Libs" could have answered more readily, without doubt.

It was a year or more of guessing and mistaking, both on the part of students and teachers before we could distinguish one "Mike" from the other. There always seemed to be a place in our class that belonged to you, Albert. Without you, "Libs", and the other members of your class believe there would have been a very noticeable vacancy.

Wherever you may go best of luck accompany you, is '28's wish.

Kathleen Hyllis Milton "Billie"

Born Pittsfield, Maine, Sept. 7, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Hockey (2, 3, 4), Secretary of Class (1, 2), Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking, Orchestra (2, 3, 4), Girl Reserves (1, 2, 3, 4), Senior Play.

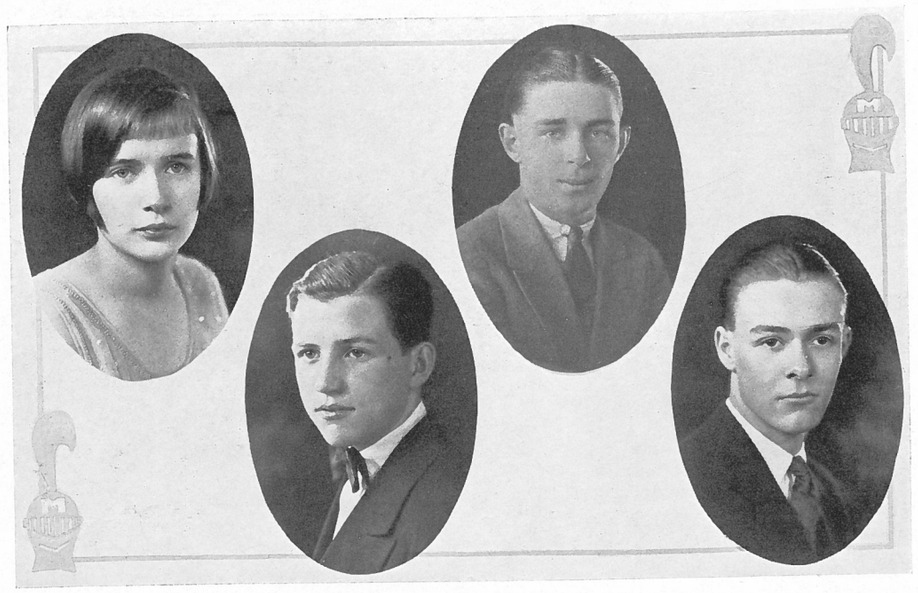
Hi! Here is "Billie". It is not a common occurance for boys to take the second glance at "Billie", but we have observed that they all stop, look and listen, when our "Billie" passes by. Her countenance always portrays her feelings. Usually there is a smile in her eyes and on her lips. That is the reason we are training her for a nurse. Did I hear you say, "Billie must Allez?". Oh no, linger longer. Oh, you say you have heard a Call ever since your Freshman year and you can't resist the Call any longer. What is the Call, "Billie"? Certainly it isn't the "Call of the Wilds", nor the "Indian Love Call". What Call is it "Billie"? So "Billie" must "Allez". Well, Da, De, Da! May success accompany you always is the wish of the '28 class.

Alfred Lewis Morrison "Al"

Born Boston, Mass., January 6, 1909.

Home Address: Roxbury, Mass. Class President (4), Football (4), "M" Club (4). Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

Ladies and gentlemen, we now present
Our dignified (?) class president.
He's not too short, nor yet too tall,
And he came to M. C. I. last fall.
We wish for Al, in a wish that's true,
Success in whatever he may do.



Meredith Louise Mower "Meddy"

Born St. Albans, Me., May 30, 1910.

Home Address: St. Albans, Maine.

Meddy came to us this year and has proved a great aid to us in making our high honor list longer. She is rather indifferent to our fascinating boys but we understand that up in Hartland there's a certain party who claims her attention when she isn't studying. We are glad to have had you in our class, Meredith, and we wish you the best of luck through life.

Eldon Otis "Otis"

Born Carmel, Maine, August 27, 1910.

Home Address: Detroit, Maine. Entered M. C. I. in fall of '26.

Eldon comes to us in the morning and goes from us at night. We feel confident that he could travel from Detroit to Pittsfield with his eyes closed and his thoughts far, far away. Most of his time is spent at the Postal Telegraph Office learning how to send messages. We hope to receive some dots and dashes saying that Eldon has become a successful figure of the world.

Wilfred Walter Prue "Jocko"

Born Winchester, Mass., Dec. 19, 1908.

Home Address: Winchester, Mass. Football (4), "M" Club (4). Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

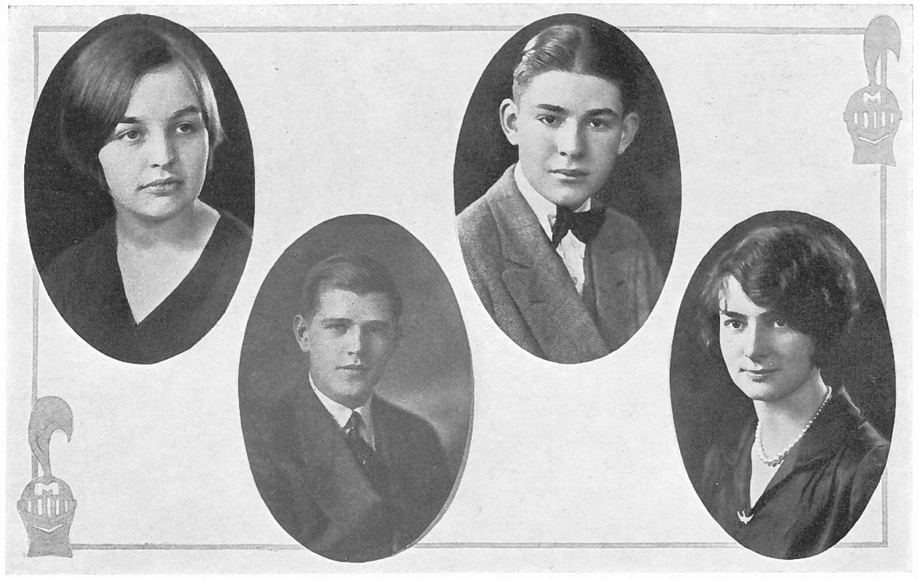
"Who is that fellow in the Boston basketball uniform", was a question heard at Union Hall one night. It seems strange that there should be anyone who did not know our "Jocko" because we all know him so well. His love affairs at M. C. I. have been few. However, we understand that in Massachusetts there are better looking girls, and one in particular, will be glad when "Jocko" returns home. We wish success for you and yours, "Jocko".

Harold Lauriston Seekins "Seek"

Born Waterville, Me., March 25, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Me. Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking, Debate (3). Entered M. C. I. fall of '24.

Although extremely reticent "Seek" has been with '28 four years, and in that space of time we have learned that he knows his books. He seldom appears in our midst at any social function so our acquaintance with him is purely literary. But we feel that "Seek" is a staunch friend of '28. '28 will always back you in your arduous search for knowledge. Good luck.



Elizabeth Smith

Born Exeter, Me., Nov. 26, 1910.

Home Address: Exeter, Maine. Trumpet Board. Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

Among the new members of the Senior class we find Betty Smith. To see her around the school she seems very demure and quiet. However, the dorm. girls say that dorm. life would be very dull without Betty's shining countenance. Keep smiling all the rest of your life, Betty, and you will come out on top. Best wishes and good luck from the class of '28.

Cornelius Joseph Sullivan "Corne"

Born Lowell, Mass., Jan. 15, 1910.

Home Address: Bangor, Me. Football (4), "M" Club (4).

This is the young gent. who stays with us just four and a half days out of every week, then rushes to Bangor. In a way it's lucky he does, as the Dorm. students have a chance to eat while he's home.

Have you heard "Sullie" say that he intends to go to U. of M. next year? That is, if Dean Hart doesn't decide another year is necessary.

Frederick Clark Thurston "Clark"

Born August 25, 1911, Freedom, Maine.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Freshman Prize Speaking, Alumni Prize Speaking, Manson Prize Speaking. Entered M. C. I. in 1924.

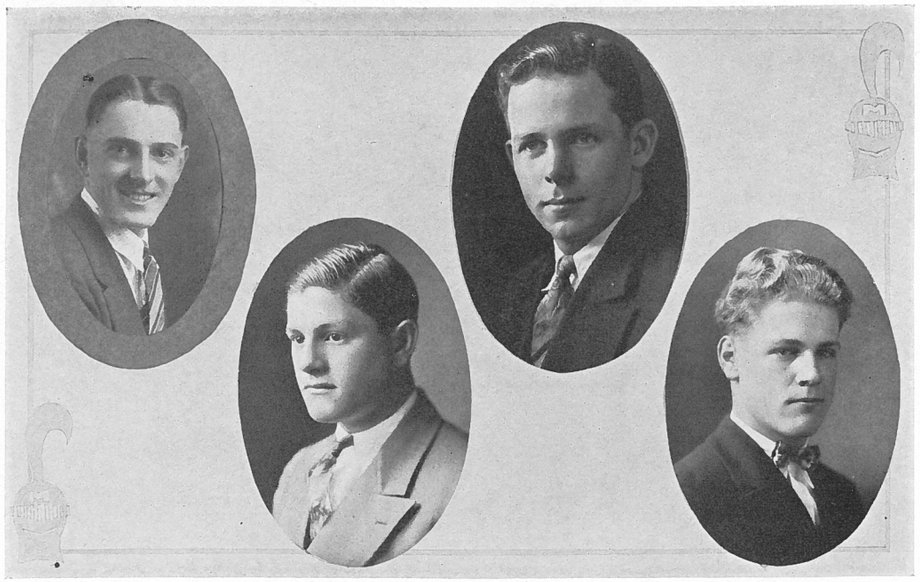
Did someone ask "Who is this?" Anyone of the class of '28 can tell you. Why, it's Clark Thurston. Clark certainly enjoys a joke and he has been with us four years. When he came to us he was just a little boy, but now he has grown up. (What a coincident"!) He hasn't said what he intends to make his career, but whatever it is we wish you luck, Clark.

Hazel Alice Twitchell "Twitchell"

Born Roxbury, Mass., July 10, 1910.

Home Address: Pittsfield, Maine. Hockey (3, 4), Girl Reserves (3, 4), Girls' A. A. (3, 4), Senior Play (4). Entered M. C. I. in 1926.

And here is Hazel. You know her, the one with the smile. We all love Twitchell as well we should. She's an all 'round athlete and also the leading lady in the Senior play, a very unusual combination. We wish Hazel all possible happiness thruout.



Murray Johnson "Squirrel" "Sailor"

Born Yarmouth, Me., March 24, 1908.

Home Address: Auburn, Maine. Football (4), "M" Club, Senior Play.

Here is the hero of the hour, triumphant in an almost mortal combat with his old enemy, the bread cutter. When it comes to refereeing Luttrell's Leaping Leopards, making cops chase the Squirrel, and cracking wise, Murray is right there! We believe that he was originally intended to be a Mormon but fate sent him to M. C. I., rather than Salt Lake City. Speaking from observation, we should say that he might be "pretty special" company in the movies. Ask the next girl that you meet if you don't believe us. 'Nuff sed.

Peter Valencenti "Pete"

Born East Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 13, 1910.

Home Address: East Weymouth, Mass. Football (4), Baseball, Senior Play. Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

Last fall the wonder class, "'28", welcomed an attractive "little boy" called Pete. He immediately found his way into the hearts of students and now we regret that he didn't come earlier.

Before he arrived, we saw his eyes. Where did you get those eyes anyway, Pete? So often we hear the fair co-eds remark about them. Never mind, Pete, they are O. K.

I wouldn't be surprised if some day there should appear "An Ode to Milton" (of course I mean the old writer, Milton), written in Latin—By Mr. Peter Valencenti. Ofty Gofty! Pete, '28.

Robert Wood Van Wart "Bob"

Born Charlestown, Mass., August 7, 1908.

Home Address: Charlestown, Mass. Football (4), Basketball (4), "M" Club (4), Senior Play (4). Entered M. C. I. in '27.

Bob is a student, an actor and an athlete. In fact, he is what one might call an all-round good man. Has he made himself popular here at M. C. I.? Just look over the athletic record of this year, the honor roll, or the play casts, and then form your opinion.

We are sorry Bob you did not come to us before, but nevertheless we wish you the best of luck.

Benjamin Franklin White "Ben"

Born Westwood, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910.

Home Address: Westwood, Mass. Football (4), "M" Club (4), Trumpet Board, Senior Play. Entered M. C. I. in 1927.

This big, blond, handsome Saxon came to us in the fall of '27 straight from Dedham, where men are Men. He has endeared himself to the hearts of us all by his great love for Maine and Maine people, especially Maine girls. In spite of this great affection for us, we all love Ben's beaming smile and M. C. I. will certainly miss him when he leaves us for a better land.

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Class of 1928

Officers

President—Alfred Morrison

Secretary—Agnes Milton

Treasurer—Roy Milligan

Faculty Adviser—Miss Lord

Class Colors

Royal Purple and White

Class Motto

"Ad posse ad esse"

From possibility to reality

Class Flower

White Rose

Members of The Class of 1928

Ayer, Leon
Barrett, Harold
Bickford, Beatrice
Bickford, Helen
Brewer, Ralph
Brown, George
Craig, Burton
Davis, Jesse
Davis, Vernessa
Dennison, Ivis
Fossa, Louis
Fletcher, Earle
Graves, Roland
Gulazian, Deron
Gustin, Dorothy
Hilliker, Elizabeth
Huff, Roy
Johnson, Daniel
Johnson, Murray
Johnston, Thomas
Jones, Stanley
Lewson, Jerome
Louder, Marion
Luttrell, Welfred
Libby, Howard
Manock, Alice
Marden, Erma
Maxwell, Violet
McCluskey, Ralph
Milton, Agnes
McMichael, Alfred
McMichael, Albert
Milton, Kathleen
Morrison, Alfred
Mower, Meredith
Otis, Eldon
Prue, Wilfred
Seekins, Harold
Smith, Elizabeth
Sullivan, Cornelius
Sullivan, Raymond
Thurston, Clark
Twitchell, Hazel
Valencenti, Peter
Wade, George
White, Benjamin
Van Wart, Robert

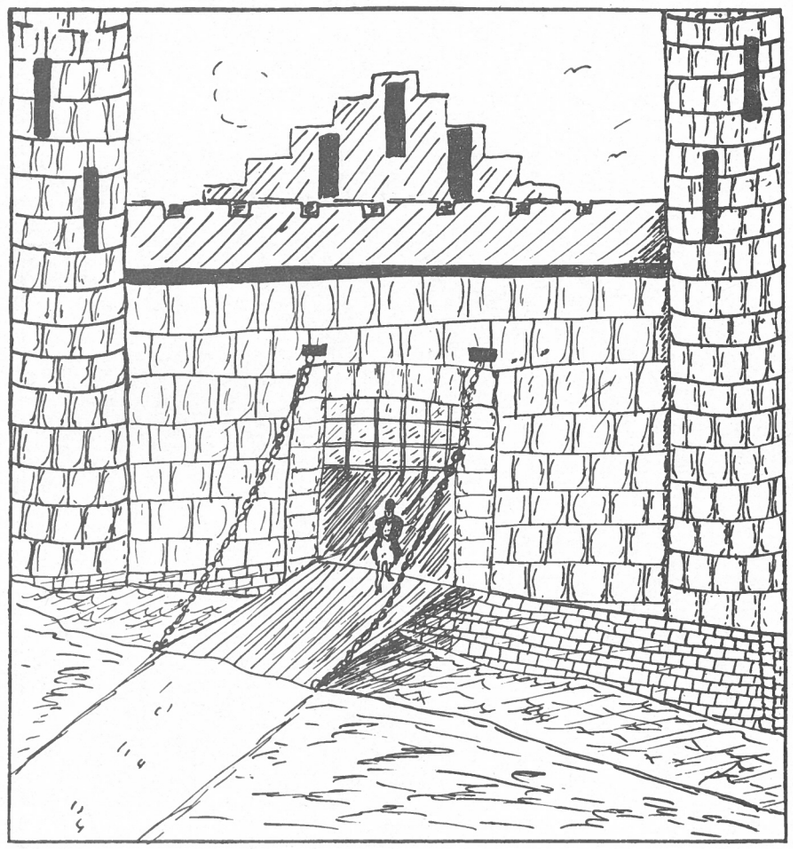
Alma Mater

When in the far years
Twilight's golden mantle falls
And to our spirits
Memory softly calls.
Then our vagrant fancies
Back through time will lightly fly
To thy halls and campus, dear old
M. C. I.

Chorus
'Neath our honored garnet,
M. C. I., we pledge to thee,
Mater, Alma Mater,
Faith and loyalty.

Our hearts united,
Alma Mater, in thy name,
Whate'er the call be,
Answer still the same.
So we stand together,
Through defeat and victory,
And we'll fight on ever,
M. C. I. for thee.

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Juniors



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The Jolly Juniors

Behold the worthy partners of the Seniors—the Juniors. After all, they are merely on one rung lower on the ladder of life, suppressing their anticipation of the next step upward by being our helpers and our friends. Already, they have attained the title of upperclassmen. Now they are patiently playing the game until they can step into the vacant place we will leave to take up the responsibilities of Seniors.

For evidences that they are a very promising group, we wish to refer you to their participation in the activities of the school. The Junior class is well represented in debate, the school orchestra, and athletics.

Officers

President—Lawrence Ingham
Vice-President—Madeleine Coolidge
Secretary—Jessie Spaulding
Treasurer—Nina Crossman
Class Adviser—Miss Cunningham

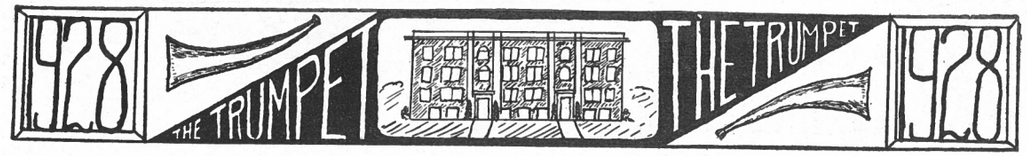
Junior Class Yell

Boom tara da
Boom tara da
Boom doom dine
Here's to the Green
Here's to the White
Here's to Twenty-nine



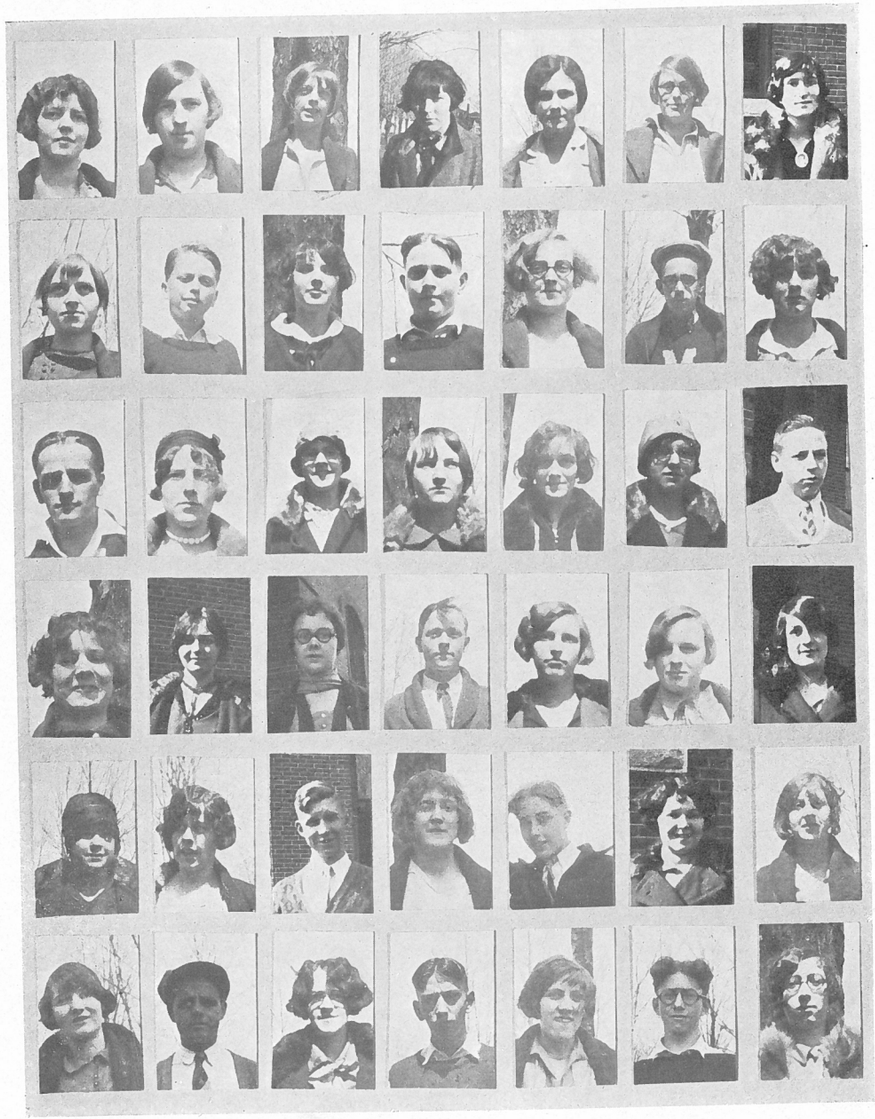
Members of the Class of 1929

Brown, Ethel
Brown, William
Cabel, Lorna
Caffey, Frank
Coffin, Lawrence
Ccolidge, Madeleine
Cowan, Rita
Crossman, Nina
Davis, Arline
Davis, Virginia
DeMeyer, Daisy
Folsom, Frederick
Fossa, Louis
Hackett, Ralph
Hersey, Evelyn
Huff, Mildred
Humphrey, Margaret
Ingham, Lawrence
Jacobs, Velma
Johnston, Clementina
Jones, Wilma
Kendall, Leon
Lagorio, Mary
Libby, Florence
Maloon, Greta
McAllister, Thelma
McLaughlin, Galen
McNeill, Kenneth
Merrithew, Kathleen
Milligan, Roy
Moody, Robert
Murch, Olive
O'Brien, John
Pease, Helen
Polselli, Emilio
Prince, Mabel
Provencher, Carmelita
Quarrington, Grace
Reed, Charlotte
Spaulding, Edith
Spaulding, Jessie
Steen, Delma
Thurlow, Mertelle
Wade, George
Webber, Adeline
White, Ramona





Sophomores



The Gay Old Sophomores

What has happened? Have we been drugged? It is as if we had awaken from a stupor and before us are the hazy images of the phantoms of our dreams. Are these we see before us the same as the shadows of our dreams. Decidedly not! There has been a great change take place.

Before us is what has evolved from the pure, innocent, persecuted unsophisticated Freshman—the Sophomores. They have yielded to the influences of the upperclassmen. They are no longer "soft" as their name seems to signify. They are already getting "tough" and will soon have a well petrified conscience.

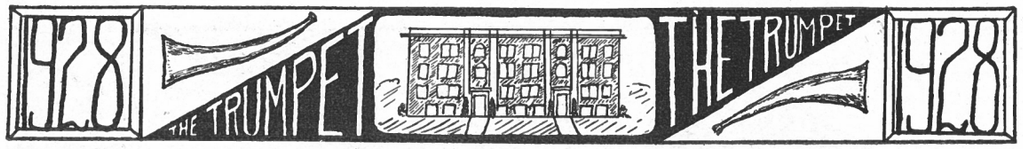
But enough of this melancholy outlook for the Sophomores. If you would have the beautiful side of their achievements we wish to refer you to the ones who can tell you truthfully and without vanity; they are the Sophomores.

Officers

President—Frank Fernald
Vice-President—Virginia Wilson
Secretary—Merton Walker
Treasurer—Merton Walker
Class Adviser—Miss Main

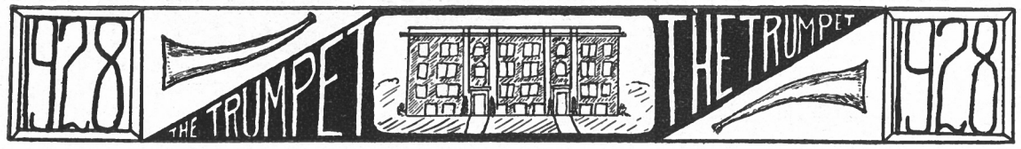
Sophomore Class Yell

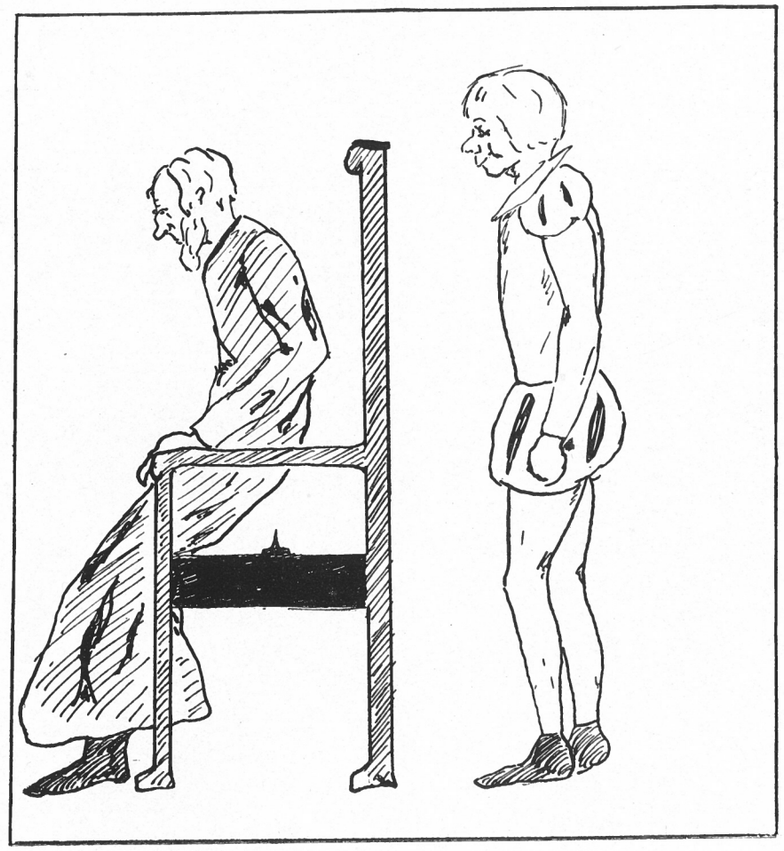
1-9 Rah! Rah! 3-0 Rah! Rah!
30 Rah! Rah!
1-9-3-0
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Members of Class of 1930

Bagley, Phyllis
Bartlett, Harlon
Beody, Norman
Boston, Chester
Bottomley, Helen
Bowden, Vernon
Bridgham, Nedra
Burgess, Avis
Burgess, Raymond
Cates, Cecil
Cole, Gerald
Cowan, Helen
Cowan, Robert
Emerson, William
Farnham, Evelyn
Fernald, Frank
Folsom, Lois
Frost, Norman
Fuller, Georgia
Garrity, Frances
Gee, Marguerite
Gilchrest, Doris
Gilchrest, Ruth
Gould, Helen
Greeley, Vivian
Hardy, Kathleen
Hardy, Kenneth
Higgins, Henry
Homstead, Zelma
Hooper, Janice
Huff, Philip
Humphrey, Floyd Rowe
Kimball, Elizabeth
Lee, Evelyn
Mahoney, Pauline
Martin, John
Matherson, Leura
Merrithew, Hilda
Morton, Vivian
Murphy, Velma
Nason, Paul
Palmer, Frances
Pomeroy, Dana
Raymond, Myrtle
Smith, Donald
Stanley, Elinor
Taylor, Iona
Toothaker, Eleanor
Walker, Merton
Weeks, Sylvia
Wilson, Virginia
Woodard, Avon
White, Edward
Williams, Evelyn





Freshmen



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The Verdant Freshmen

List, people, to my parable. Once there was a dog, a very, very, lazy dog, who would have died from inactivity if it hadn't been for one thing. The hairs on his back furnished a resting place for a flea. Often the temperature of the dog going below normal, would accordingly cool off the flea to a great extent, upon which the flea would take violent exercise to get warm, consequently tickling the dog terribly. This furnished the dog with enough initiative to scratch, giving the lazy dog sufficient exercise to cause the organs of his body to function properly. Thus the dog's life was saved.

Good people, the little flea is the little green Freshman, who furnishes the Sophomore with activity to keep the light of his life from going out. Thanks to the Freshman.

CHIEF BLADES OF GRASS

President—Alfred Fuller

Vice-President—Robert Cook

Secretary—Helen Humphrey

Treasurer—Ruth Hatfield

Class Adviser—Miss Bearce

Little Blades of Grass

Bagley, Clare
Brooks, Donald
Brooks, Glenice
Carver, Harry
Cianchette, Inez
Cole, Frances
Collamore, Edwin
Cook, Robert
Cookson, Grace
Donaldson, Stanley
Dyer, Vincent
Elton, Victor
Farnham, Marjorie
Fitzsimmons, Hildred
Fuller, Alfred
Garcelon, Clarice
Gower, Alta
Hall, Frank
Harding, Alice
Harris, Bessie
Hatfield, Ruth
Hathorn, Vincent
Henderson, Beryl
Humphrey, Helen
Humphrey, Nina
Jewell, Louise
Kimball, Palmer
Lagorio, Louise
Laurence, Beatrice
Lee, Winifred
Long, Phyllis
McFarland, Leamon
Moore, Deborah
Nason, Mary
Parsons, Stanley
Phillips, Daniel
Pomeroy, Carrie
Provencher, Louis
Sanborn, Harold
Sargent, Kenneth
Sedgwick, Guy
Miles, Albert
Snowman, Preston
Spaulding, Ralph
Towle, Marhon
Willett, Evelyn
Young, Kenneth

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Activities

Freshman Reception

The first dance of the year served a double purpose. First, it mixed up the aloof and bashful Freshmen with the rest of the students, and second, it gave an opportunity for the newcomers of the faculty, both sexes, to intermingle and become acquainted. Brown's Orchestra furnished the music. All those who caught the spirit and refused to be a permanent decoration of the wall, certainly enjoyed themselves.

Junior-Senior Bazaar

The annual Junior-Senior Bazaar was held in Powers Hall, Friday, November 18th. Directly after the last class in the afternoon, the hall was thronged with students and friends who were buying candy, cooked foods, ice cream, fancy articles, aprons or they were trying their luck at the fish pond.

In the evening there was a short entertainment which was followed by dancing. The hall was decorated so as to double the keen enjoyment at the time. At intermission, Robert Van Wart auctioned off the remaining pieces of fancy work which had not sold. At this time, the large M. C. I. banner was given to Frank Brown, who held the lucky number.

Hallowe'en Party

If any cne attended this party on October 21st, who was not in costume, they certainly missed the fun that those who were dressed up had. It was hard to tell what manner of beast was absent. Powers Hall was charmingly decorated with orange and black crepe paper, and corn stalks and pumpkins were strewn in an autumnal manner around the hall.

After a few dances, those present were asked to unmask. Mr. O'Brien was given first prize for the best costume and Mr. Lewson was given honorable mention. Dancing then continued which was enjoyed by all.

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Christmas Party

Another delightful party was given by the Senior class in Powers Hall December ninth, shortly before school closed for Christmas vacation. The party took on a Christmas cheer for the hall was made especially attractive with Christmas trees and evergreen boughs.

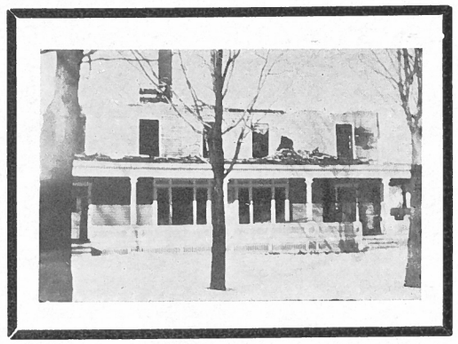
Kennedy's Six Serenaders furnished the music for the dancing which was enjoyed by all. But who turned the lights on?

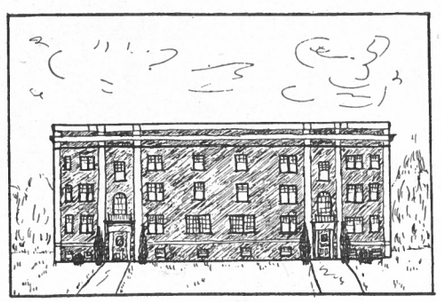
The Transition



On the left is a photo of the old boys' dormitory which has stood the ravages of time and students, not to mention two fires which were checked in time to save the building. This old building had been repaired time and time again and certainly has rendered its worth in service to M. C. I.

On Friday morning, December 23, 1927, luckily in vacation time, the old boys' dormitory was totally destroyed by fire. Most of the boys lost considerable in the fire and were also forced to room in private houses in town. On the right is a photo showing the demolished dormitory.





At last, to the joy of many, fate has turned the trick so as to make necessary a new boys' dormitory. On the left is a drawing of the dormitory which will be 115 feet long and 33 feet wide. It will hold 60 boys. This building will cost between $50,000 and $60,000. By the time The Trumpet went to press $49,000 had been pledged by the Alumni and friends of M. C. I.

Junior-Senior Reception

In comparison with the winning of the Hebron Football Game, another crowning success of this year was the exclusive Junior-Senior Reception. The guests upon entering Powers Hall the evening of February 18th saw the hall beautifully decorated in royal purple and white. Once inside, they were ushered over to the receiving line where they were greeted by Principal and Mrs. Purinton; President of Board of Trustees, Mr. Harry Rowe and Mrs. Rowe; Asst. Principal Sanger Cook and Mrs. Cook; Mrs. Loudon, Dean of Girls; Mr. Roy Sinclair; Miss Cunningham, Junior Class Adviser; Mr. Lawrence Ingham, President; and Mr. Alfred Morrison, President of the Senior Class.

The ice was broken by all entering into the Grand March and dancing followed.

At intermission the following program was given:

Hungarian Dance		Brahms
Serenata		Moskowski
Miss Baumann	Mrs. Cook	Miss Murch
Address		Lawrence Ingham
Reading		Miss Gray
"From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters"		Cadman
	Miss Chase	
Spanish Dance		Moskowski
Serenade		Herbert
Miss Baumann	Mrs. Cook	Miss Murch

At the end of the program ice cream and cake were served. Again the strains of music from the orchestra beckoned us to dance until time to return home which many of us were very reluctant to do.



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"Pals First"

Much favorable comment was heard concerning the Senior play this year. It was worth the time and energy expended by the cast, by Miss Gray, the coach, and by the stage and property managers, to earn this credit alone not taking into consideration the fact that it was very successful financially.

Bob Van Wart and Jerry Lewson took the part of two pals like veterans. The two negro servants were skilfully portrayed by Howard Libby and "Billie" Milton. Murray Johnson we will always remember as the tramp who liked to frame himself in the window. Dan Johnson made a respectable looking old judge. Hazel Twitchell, as Jean, who won the hearts of both pals, deserves much commendation. Ben White was the crafty Dr. Chilton, who made such a wonderful fainting spell. The poor deaf Miss Alicia was taken by Dot Gustin. We must not forget Pete Valencenti, the plain clothes man with the tickling mustache; also Weasel Barrett, the bloodhound detective, Stivers, closes onto his prey.

Freshmen Prize Speaking

Freshman Prize Speaking was held April 26, 1928, under the direction of Miss Gray, teacher of elocution. The judges were Miss Emma Coolidge, Miss Meredith Blanchard and Rev. Milo G. Folsom. After some discussion the prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize to girls ..... Glenice Brooks

Second prize to girls ..... Marhon Towle

First prize to boys ..... Stanley Donaldson

Second prize to boys ..... Edwin Collamore

Senior Minstrel

May eleventh a minstrel show was given at Union Hall by the Seniors. It was put on under the direction of James Halliday, who should be given much praise for his work. The minstrel was combined with a garden party in the seccnd part.

The program was presented as follows:

Part I

Eccentricities ..... Alfred Morrison
The Taxi ..... Jessie Spaulding, Virginia Wilson
Keeping a Seat at the Benefit ..... Dorothy Gustin
Two Boys From the Kitchen ..... Kenneth McNeill, Peter Valencenti
The Bowery Dance ..... Marion Louder, Kathleen Milton

Part II

Opening Overture

Stay Out of the South ..... Alfred Morrison
Was It a Dream? ..... Agnes Milton
I'm Waiting For Ships That Never Come In ..... Thomas Johnston
From Saturday Night Till Monday Morning ..... Violet Maxwell, Marhon Towle
Together ..... Kenneth McNeill
Weeping Willow Lane ..... Vernessa and Arline Davis

Finale

Chorus—Vernessa Davis, Arline Davis, Dorothy Gustin, Elizabeth Hilliker, Marion Louder, Alice Manock, Erma Marden, Violet Maxwell, Agnes Milton, Kathleen Milton, Jessie Spaulding, Marhon Towle, Hazel Twitchell, Virginia Wilson, George Brown, Burton Craig, Jesse Davis, Roland Graves, Thomas Johnston, Kenneth McNeill.

Host—Burton Craig

Waiters

Alfred Morrison
Murray Johnson
Wilfred Prue
Peter Valencenti
Ralph Brewer
Ivis Dennison

Commencement Program

Manson Prize Speaking, 8 P. M., Powers Hall	Friday, June 8th
Trustees Meeting, 9 A. M., Baptist Church	Saturday, June 9th
Alumni Game, 10.00 A. M.	Saturday, June 9th
Trustees Luncheon, 12.30 P. M., Girls' Dormitory	Saturday, June 9th
Class Day Exercises, 2.00 P. M., Campus	Saturday, June 9th
Laying of Corner Stone of Boys' Dormitory, 4 P. M.	Saturday, June 9th
Alumni Banquet, 7.00 P. M., Powers Hall	Saturday, June 9th
Baccalaureate Exercises, 2.30 P. M., Union Hall	Sunday, June 10th
Sixty-second Commencement Exercises, 10.30 A. M., Union Hall	Monday, June 11th
Alumni Dance, 8.00 P. M.	Monday, June 11th

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Class Day Parts

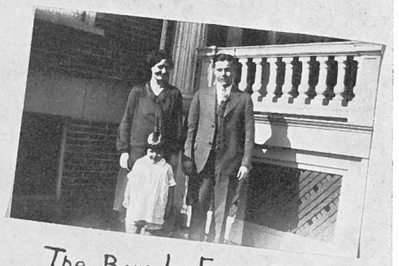
Class Chaplain	Daniel Johnson
Class Prophecy	Jerome Lewson, Dorothy Gustin
Class Gifts	Peter Valencenti, Marion Louder
Class Oration	Howard Libby
Address to Undergraduates	Clark Thurston
Class Will	Ivis Dennison
Class History	Vernessa Davis
Class Marshals	Albert and Alfred McMichael

Commencement Speakers

Valedictory	Thomas Johnston
Salutatory	Harold Seekins
Essay	Elizabeth Hilliker
Essay	Roland Graves
Essay	Roy Huff



Well! Well! Well!



The Royal Family



A Booky Man



Flappers???



Mr. Cook



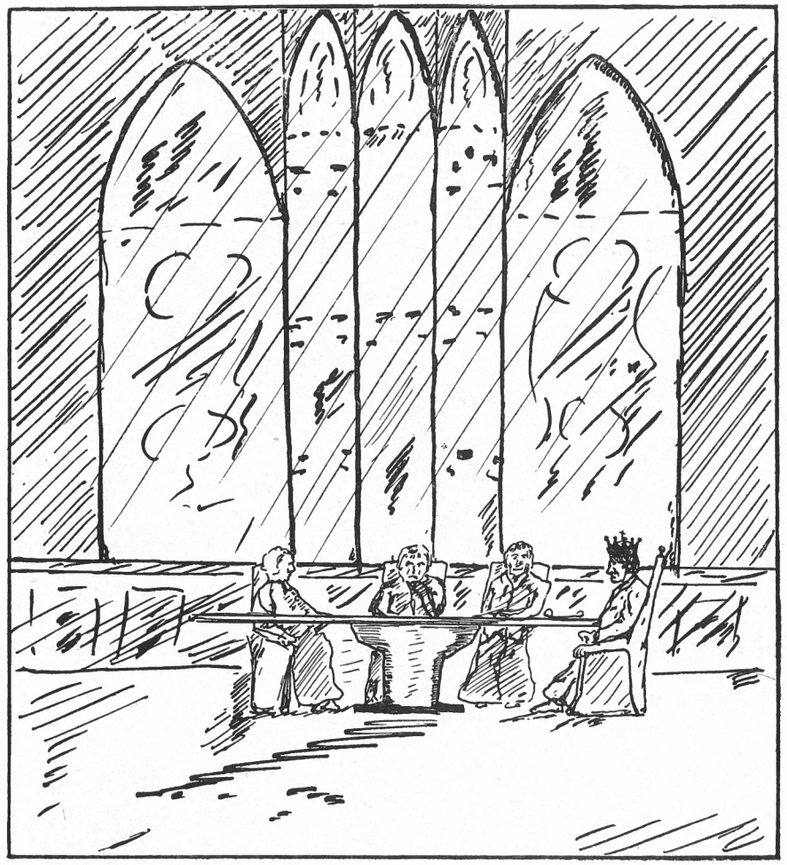
Yes sir! He's My PARD!



Heh! Heh! Ain't we great?



Student Council



Organizations

DEBATE

This year M. C. I. was represented only in the University of Maine Debating League.

The question for discussion was: Resolved, That there should be created a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet. The debate teams, which are coached by Mr. Cook, are as follows:

Affirmative

Frederick Folsom — Grace Quarrington

Negative

Lawrence Ingham — Charlotte Reed

Alternate
Evelyn Farnham

Sad to relate, we were defeated in the preliminaries this year. Both teams were eliminated by the two teams of Mattanaucook Academy. But in both cases the decision over M. C. I. was 2-1.



THE M. C. I. STAFF

So far this year, the staff has published only four numbers of the school paper, "The M. C. I." These numbers came in October, November, December and January. However on account of some members of the staff being Trumpet Board members and on account of poor support of the student body, the paper has ceased to speak. In the spring term, however, it is hoped that the paper will be published again, as it is felt that a school paper should be published here at M. C. I.

The Staff

Editor-in-chief — Thomas Johnston
Managing Editor — Roland Graves

Associate Editors

Elizabeth Hilliker — Charlotte Reed
Grace Quarrington — Jessie Spaulding
Clementina Johnston — Robert Cowan



GIRL RESERVES

President ..... Grace Quarrington, '29
Vice-President ..... Dorothy Gustin, '28
Secretary ..... Daisy DeMeyer, '29
Treasurer ..... Kathleen Milton, '28
Adviser ..... Miss Pearl Bearce

The Girl Reserves, under the leadership of Miss Bearce, have had a most interesting year. Each program was carefully planned and proved helpful as well as entertaining. At one meeting a discussion was held on "What Can I Do For M. C. I.?"

The following things were suggested:

Get lessons,
Ignore gossip,
Really dependable,
Loyal to school.

Rise for chapel speakers,
Ever willing to work,
Silent in chapel,
Earn credit honestly,
Reasonably agreeable,
Very courteous,
Every where show respect for M. C. I.
Show school spirit.



THE ORCHESTRA

In the past few years the orchestra has been soaring high in the world of music. Many new members have joined it, and by fine cooperation it has been a success. Under the fine guidance of Mrs. Cook, it has played at various entertainments, and also presented an excellent musicale in Powers Hall which was well attended.

The orchestra of:

Piano—Grace Quarrington, Evelyn Farnham, Kathleen Milton.

First Violins—Kenneth Hardy, Ralph Brewer, Lois Folsom, Roy Huff, Miss Baumann.

Second Violins—Frances Cole, Nina Humphrey, Helen Bottomley.

Cello—Elizabeth Kimball.

Clarinet—Frederick Folsom.

Drums—Kenneth McNeill.

Mrs. Cook—Directress.



BOYS' "M" CLUB

The Boys' "M" Club is an organization consisting of those who have earned their letter in any of the major sports. The club this year has been active. It has held a tag day and run various other plans for earning money.

President ..... James Flatley
Secretary ..... Daniel Johnson
Treasurer ..... Brinton McClellan

Members

Ralph Brewer
George Brown
William Brown
Laurence Coffin
Burton Craig
Ivis Dennison
James Flatley
Louis Fossa
Deron Gulazian
Ralph Hackett
Lawrence Ingham
Daniel Johnson
Murray Johnson
Welfred Luttrell
Ralph McCluskey
Brinton McClellan
Alfred McMichael
Albert McMichael
Roy Milligan
Alfred Morrison
John O'Brien
Wilfred Prue
Raymond Sullivan
Cornelius Sullivan
Peter Valencenti
Robert Van Wart
Benjamin White
George Wade



GIRLS' "M" CLUB MEMBERS

Marion Louder, Margaret Humphrey, Mary Lagorio, Carmelita Provencher, Edith Spaulding, Hazel Twitchell, Delma Steen, Nina Crossman, Florence Libby, Grace Quarrington, Vernessa Davis, Arline Davis, Erma Marden, Kathleen Milton, Daisy DeMeyer, Greta Maloon, Louise Lagorio, Eleanor Toothaker, Arline Harris, Doris Gilchrest, Alice Harding, Charlotte Reed, Frances Palmer, Mabel Prince, Helen Cowan, Evelyn Farnham, Helen Bottomley, Kathleen Hardy, Elizabeth Hilliker.

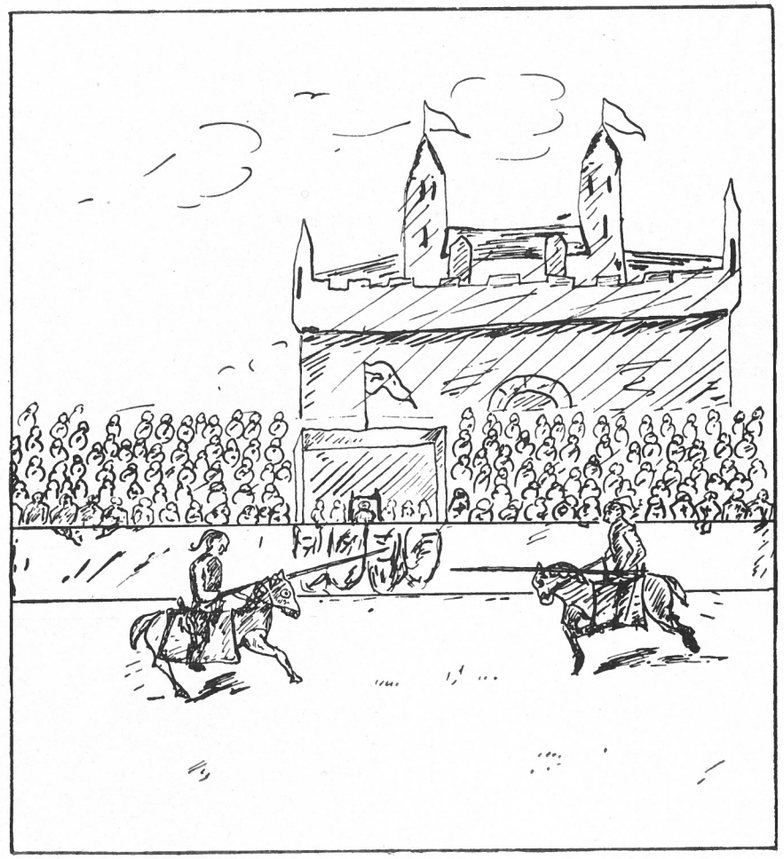
The officers of the "M" Club are: President, Elizabeth Hilliker; Vice-President, Margaret Humphrey; Secretary, Vernessa Davis; Treasurer, Helen Bottomley.

The "M" Club awards to any girl who has made five letters, either a small gold basketball or a hockey stick. To a girl who has made ten letters the Club awards a sweater.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

President	R. U. Sinclair
Secretary	Brinton McClellan
Student Members	James Flatley
	William Brown
Town Members	W. C. Humphrey
	William Bigelow
	E. E. Friend
	L. W. Haines
Faculty Members	E. M. Purinton
	S. M. Cook
	J. W. Cogan

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Athletics

M. C. I. Coaches



Roy Sinclair is coach of football and girls' basketball.

Joie Cogan is basketball and baseball coach and assistant coach of football.

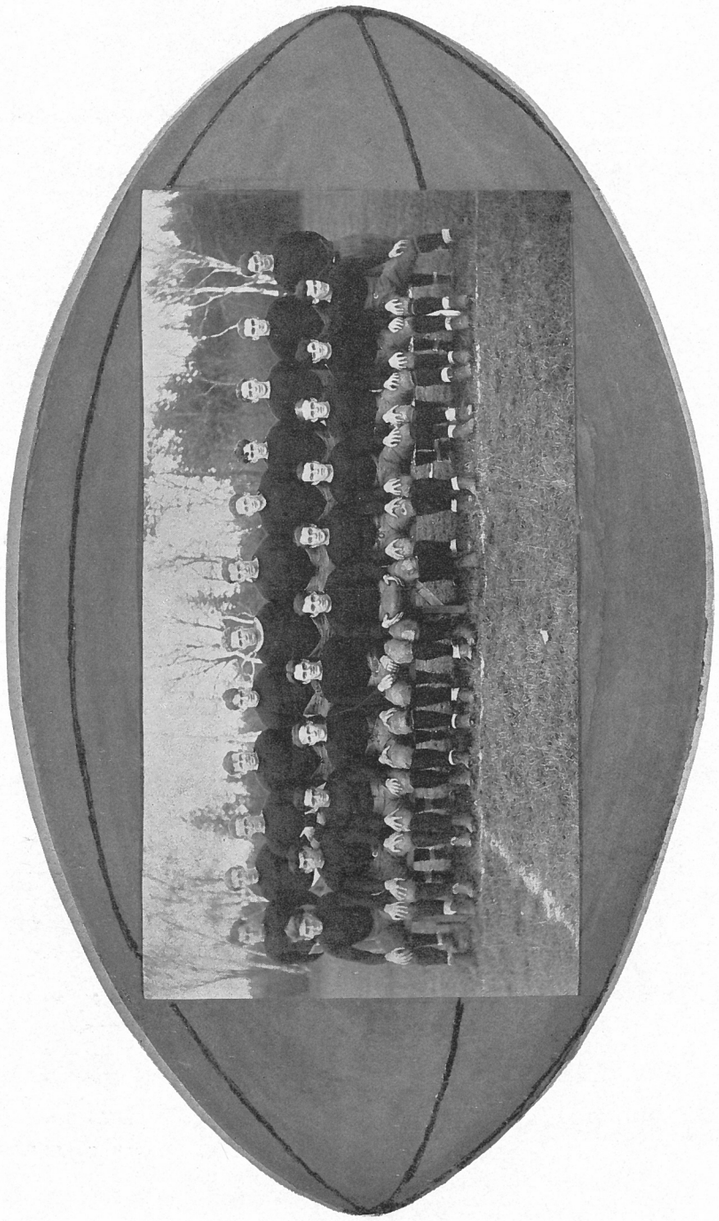


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Sanger Mills Cook is coach of track.

Miss Main is coach of girls' field hockey.



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Football Season

The M. C. I. had a very successful season. At the commencement of training, Coach Sinclair was opposed by the difficulty of molding a team around only three veterans. However, his material was promising, and he quickly got the team in shape.

Bridgton vs. M. C. I.

The first game was played at home with Bridgton on the new Manson field. Bridgton and M. C. I. were the only two prep school teams that were defeated the previous year, so rivalry was intense. M. C. I. put up a good battle, but lack of teamwork sent her to defeat with a score of 9-0.

Notre Dame vs. M. C. I.

The next game M. C. I. had hit her stride and downed Notre Dame of Waterville 21-0. In this game, the players had grown accustomed to each other's method of playing and showed more team work.

Kent's Hill vs. M. C. I.

The Kent's Hill game was a heartbreaker for M. C. I. M. C. I. rushed Kent's Hill off her feet to the tune of nine first downs to none, but a few ill-happenings gave Kent's Hill the victory 6-2. Next year M. C. I. hopes to wipe out the defeat.

Hebron vs. M. C. I.

The Hebron game is the bright spot in M. C. I. football history. For the first time in the long series of football games M. C. I. emerged victorious by a score of 13-0. The townspeople rose to the occasion and banqueted the players.



Capt. Luttrell

H. C. I. vs. M. C. I.

The following week M. C. I. journeyed to Higgins Classical Institute. For the first three periods H. C. I. held M. C. I. to one touchdown, but in the fourth quarter our boys came out of the slump and scored three touchdowns. When the whistle blew after a slow game the score stood 24-0.

Bates Frosh vs. M. C. I.

After this game the team went through a series of hard practices to get them into shape for the Bates Frosh game the following Friday. There was much interest in this game due to the fact that two former M. C. I. stars were regulars on the Frosh outfit. They were Tom Flatley and "Sol" Johnson. The Bates team put up a stubborn fight but owing to a wet field, the backfield of M. C. I. was not able to maintain its usual speed, and were lucky to score a 6-0 victory.

Maine Frosh vs. M. C. I.

The Maine Freshmen invaded Pittsfield with a heavy and powerful team in the driving rain. The Frosh machinery plastered up 13 points in the first half. In the second M. C. I. became accustomed to the dampness and came back strong, scoring one touchdown and were on the way for a second when the final whistle blew.

Bucksport vs. M. C. I.

The Bucksport game closed the football season. Great rivalry was on display between both factions. But the highly rated team from Bucksport did not come up to the expectations of many and was trammeled to defeat by the score of 21-0. The game was played on a snow covered field and was well attended by supporters of both teams.

Letter Men

Captain Welfred Luttrell
Daniel Johnson
Robert Van Wart
Roy Milligan
Raymond Sullivan
Louis Fossa
Frank Cianchette
Wilfred Prue
Alfred Morrison
Peter Valencenti
George O'Brien
Burton Craig
Ralph Brewer
Deron Gulazian
Ralph Hackett
Ralph McCluskey
James Flatley
Murray Johnson
Brinton McClellan
George Wade
Benjamin White
Manager George Brown



Girls' Field Hockey

This year's hockey season was a very enjoyable one, even though we did not play many games. We discovered in our new coach, Miss Main, the ability to make us work. Besides a new coach, we had a few new members on the squad, but the team was comprised mostly of veterans.

We made a trip to the University of Maine and came home victorious. The next contest was with Bangor High School which was not as successful.

The girls who received their letter "M" in hockey were:

Captain Vernessa Davis
Manager Arline Davis
Kathleen Milton
Marion Louder
Hazel Twitchell
Margaret Humphrey
Mary Lagorio
Carmelita Provencher
Edith Spaulding
Louise Lagorio
Eleanor Toothaker
Arline Harris
Doris Gilchrest
Alice Harding



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Boys' Basketball

M. C. I. had a most successful season, winning fourteen out of eighteen games. They met the strongest teams in the State and outscored their opponents 871-683. This goes to prove that much credit is due to Coach Cogan and the "fellows" for their excellent work.

The team completed their season by playing Hebron in the University of Maine Tournament. The team won its way to the finals by defeating Lee Academy and Kent's Hill in one of the fastest games of the tournament. Although M. C. I. could not take over the "Big Green" the team put up a splendid fight. This is the first time that an M. C. I. basketball team has competed in the finals of this tournament.

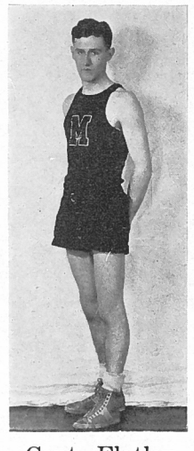
Ralph Brewer was selected for right guard on the All-Maine Prep School Team. He was also the highest scorer for the team.

The record:

M. C. I.	58	Higgins C. I. 49
M. C. I.	32	U. of M. Frosh 31
M. C. I.	48	Alumni 43
M. C. I.	37	Kent's Hill 40 (overtime)
M. C. I.	67	Bridgton Academy 38
M. C. I.	46	E. M. C. S. 44 (overtime)
M. C. I.	42	Coburn 34
M. C. I.	72	Abbott School 13
M. C. I.	39	Higgins 27
M. C. I.	58	Bangor School Com. 25
M. C. I.	38	Hebron 52
M. C. I.	39	E. M. C. S. 36
M. C. I.	70	Coburn 51
M. C. I.	18	Kent's Hill 48
M. C. I.	59	Vickery-Hill 48

Tournament

M. C. I.	83	Lee Academy 26
M. C. I.	33	Kent's Hill 31
M. C. I.	30	Hebron 54



Capt. Flatley

The letter men are: Captain James Flatley, Brinton McClellan, Raymond Sullivan, Robert Van Wart, Frank Caffey, O'Brien, Burton Craig, Ralph Brewer, Ralph McCluskey, Alfred McMichael.



Girls' Basketball

The Girls' basketball team had a very successful season under the coaching of Mr. Sinclair. They had a hard schedule to play, but out of nine games played they lost only three. The team loses one member by graduation so they should develop a winning team next year.

Schedule

M. C. I. 45	Brewer 12
M. C. I. 17	Bangor 27
M. C. I. 15	Waterville 19
M. C. I. 58	Unity 13
M. C. I. 36	Brewer 22
M. C. I. 46	M. C. S. 33
M. C. I. 41	Unity 10
M. C. I. 22	Waterville 20
M. C. I. 19	Bangor 27

Girls Receiving Letters

Hazel Twitchell	Lois Folsom
Margaret Humphrey	Doris Gilchrest
Nina Crossman	Edith Spaulding
Sylvia Weeks	Marion Louder
Mary Lagorio	Carmelita Provencher
Delma Steen	

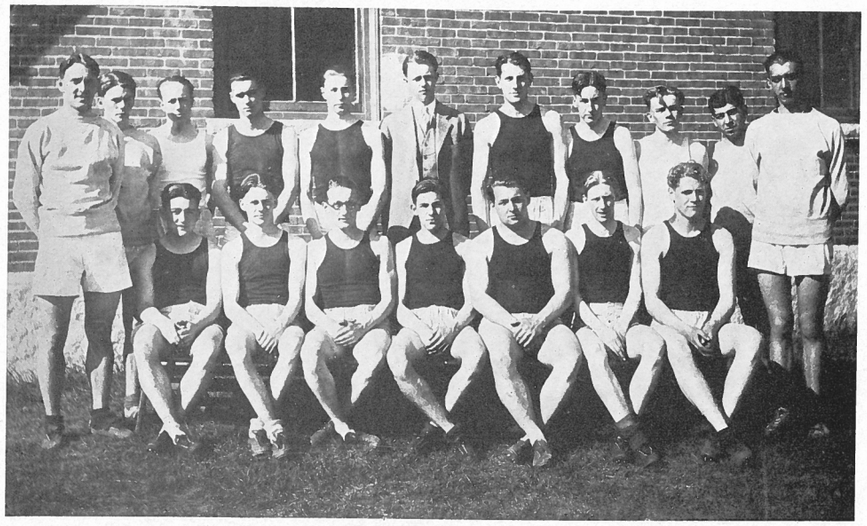


Baseball

The men who have been under the coaching of Mr. Cogan have been playing in the following positions: C., Carlson, Cone; P., Milligan, McNeill, O'Brien and Gleason; 1st B., James Flatley; 2nd B., Ingham; SS., Brewer; 3rd B., McClellan; Brown, Morrison, Milligan, Cone, Moody, Fielders.

So far in the conference of six Maine prep schools, M. C. I. has won two games and lost two. The schedule is as follows:

M. C. I.—4	Hebron—2
M. C. I.—4	Bridgton—5
M. C. I.—7	Kent's Hill—8
M. C. I.—11	Bates Seconds—8
M. C. I.—12	(ten innings) Kent's Hill—11



Track Season

The very first week of the spring term Coach Cook called for candidates for the track squad. After a period of four weeks' training the team went to University of Maine, winning second place in interscholastics.

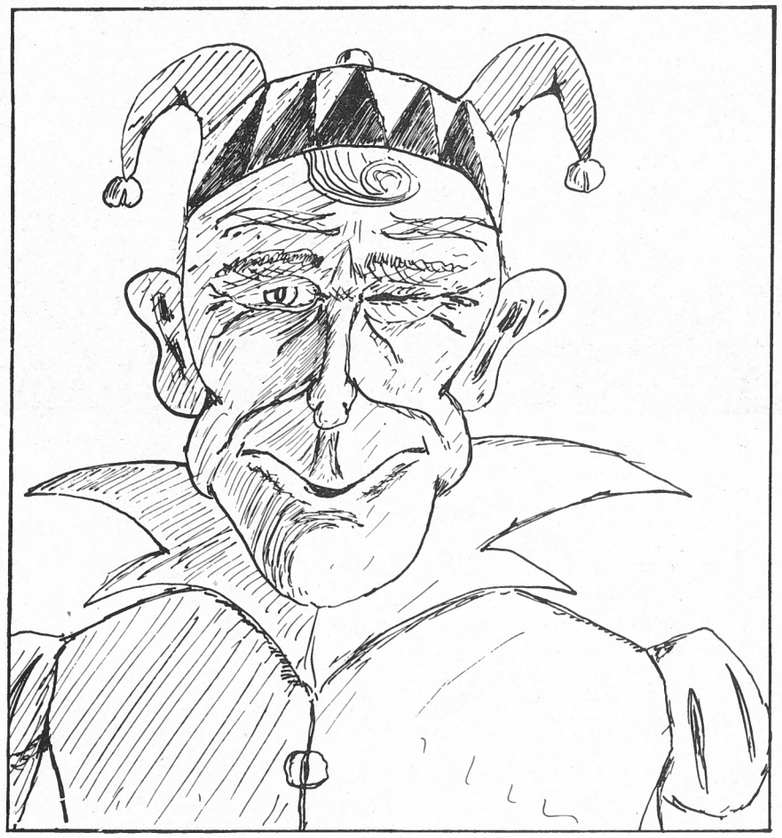
May 12th the team journeyed to University of New Hampshire, winning second place there in the prep school division of interscholastics.

May 19, M. C. I.'s leg stretchers went to the Abbott School Invitation Track Meet where they won first place out of twelve participating schools.

Daniel Johnson was high point man. He also broke the New Hampshire State broad jump with a jump of 22 ft., 2 in.

This season was considerably better than last and it is expected that next year a much better team will be produced.

The members of the squad are Captain L. Coffin, Daniel Johnson, Ben White, Alfred McMichael, Albert McMichael, Murray Johnson, Ralph McCluskey, Bill Barrett, Welfred Luttrell, Lucian Lamont, Roland Graves, Ivis Dennison, Jesse Davis, Jerome Lewsen, George Brown, Galen McLaughlin, William McFarland and Manager Deron Gulazian.



Jokes

A question in an English exam: "Who was Guinevere's father?"
Hackett: "Mr. Guinevere".
Bright boy, Ralph!

Mrs. Folsom: "What else did Gideon have besides trumpets?"
McCluskey: "Saxophones".

"Billie": "How did you come to fall on the doorstep?"
"Pete": "I didn't come to fall on the doorstep, I came to call".

An excuse given to Mr. Cook:
"I went home because I ripped my pants".
A student hearing this said: "What was that?"
Mr. Cook: "It was a boy!"

Some one asked: "How often do they have leap year balls?"
Jessie Spaulding: "Oh, once every year".

Dan: "Do you like fish balls?"
"Pat": "Dunno, never went to any".

WE WONDER:

What happened to Mr. Sinclair and Miss Cunningham on the way to Unity?

Why three of our dashing young men looked so sleepy after a week-end at Buckfield?

Why the one A. M. train from Bangor doesn't stop at Pittsfield for the benefit of some of the basketball boys?

Why all the Massachusetts boys are so anxious to go home vacations, especially D. J.?

Or rather "Pat" wondered just what became of his bed after the fire at the Boys' Dorm?

If Weasel will ever be mayor of N-E-W-B-U-R-Y-P-O-R-T?

Why "Pete" gained so much the first of the year and then went the other way all at once? It's a sure sign, "Pete"!

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If Ben White will ever grow up?

Why the Seniors sold so many tickets for the Benefit Movie?

Why "Neal" Sullivan goes to Bangor **every** week-end?

If "Libs" and "Mike" ever quarrel?

Why all the girls like to go to Girl Reserves so well?

Why the teachers give us zeros?

Why "Jerry" gets letters addressed to Miss Jerome Lewsen, in a girl's handwriting?

Dedicated to Joe Cogan

I had a little rubber apron,
  It didn't do me any good.
I spilled some acid on my hands
  While working in the hood.

Yet again, there was some acid
  On a laboratory chair,
I sat upon the acid,
  The rubber apron was not there.

Now mark me fellow classmates
  For I say I did sing and dance,
When the acid got up an appetite
  And ate a hole right thru my pants.
'Nuff said.

T. F. J., '28.

Alice: "Yes, he strongly disapproved of my frock".
Margaret: "And what did you do"?
Alice: "Oh, I just laughed it off".

Seekins, trying to sell Libby a bicycle: "I have a good bicycle here for $35".
Libby: "But I'd rather put $35 in a cow".
Seekins: "Now wouldn't you look funny riding a cow?"
Libby: "Well, I dunno as I'd look any funnier riding a cow than milkin' a bicycle".

George Brown in French Class: "Do you want me to levez-vous?"

Nessa: "I heard a good one the other day. Did I tell it to you?"
Billie: "Was it funny?"
Nessa: "Yes".
Billie: "Then you didn't tell it to me."

"Dot" Gustin said that she was going to announce the program at the Y. P. B. (B. P. W.)
We wonder where her thoughts were.

Ralph: "May I kiss you?"
Alice: "Heavens, another amateur!"

One on R. U. S.

Mr. Sinclair going into the office saw Jean Purinton; tickling her knee, he said: "If you're ticklish you like the boys, er—Glennis likes the boys."
Jean: "How do you know?"

November 15, 1927—E. Marden breaks her beads in English class. "Jerry" Lewsen is hero of the hour.

Nessa: "I don't know what to do with that baby. It won't stop its yelling."
Bob: "What's the matter? Didn't the directions come with it?"

Favorite Sayings

"Voulez-vous de l'eau?"—"Weasel".
"Jim said ....."—"Maggie".
"Come to me, my melancholy baby"—"Nessa".
"Have you got.....written up yet?"—"Gravy".
"I'm going to Boston"—"Mad".
"Di-De-Da"—"Al".
"When we were coming up by Berry's Drug Store, "Mike" said.....".—"Libs".
"Flatley's a nut!"—"Dan".
"Isn't that adorable!"—"Dot" Gustin.
"I don't think they are up yet"—Mrs. Loudon.
"What, is this a game?"—Fossa.
"Bob hasn't written to me for two days"—M. Louder.
"That's my girl"—"Obie".
"One never knows does one?"—"Betty" Smith.
"What a co-in-ci-dence"—Thurston.
"Can you get out tonight?"—Any of the boys.
"Oooooo, I heard from Aubrey today!"—"Billie".
"Well, I guess!"—Alice Marie Murch.
"And how!"—Hackett.
"Oof-to-goof-ti"—"Pete".
"Is that a fact?"—"Ken".
"Here's my girl"—"Larry".
"Have you seen 'Gar'?"—Clementina.
"I'm going to campus the whole third floor if the slamming doors isn't stopped"!—Mrs. Loudon.
"I wish every night was Tuesday night."—"Jim".
"Silence is golden"—"Mac" McCluskey.
"Let's play hide and seek"—The cast of the Senior play.

Gleason: "I call my girl—grapefruit."
Lemoine: "Why?"
Gleason: "Because every time I squeeze her she hits me in the eye."

Miss Main in French III: "'Ouvrez les quillemets', what does that mean Valencenti?"

"Pete": "Open your gills". (Open the quotation marks).

Miss Main, preparing to give dictation:

Huff: "Is this something new?"

"Dot" Gustin: "I'm learning to be a manicurist".

"Libs": "Learning how to nail a man, eh?"

"Obie", going to English class to G. Quarrington: "What did Mrs. Loudon give us for an assignment?"

Grace: "Nothing".

"Obie": "Horrah! For once I am prepared."

Jean Purinton, after playing around all the A. M., came to her mother and said:

"Mamma, my tummy aches, I'm sick".

Mrs. Purinton—"No, dear, it is because your tummy is empty. If you had something in it it would feel better".

Mr. Purinton, after coming over from the Institute building:

"I have a terrible headache".

Jean: "No, daddy, it is because there isn't anything in it. If you had something in it it would feel better."

Brewer: "My roommate is a kitchen oculist".

Alice: "What does he do?"

Brewer: "He takes the eyes out of potatoes".

Weasel: "Did you hear about 'Bob'? He got drowned in bed".

Caffey: "You don't say! How was all that?"

Weasel: "There was a hole in the mattress and he fell into the spring".

Marion Louder in Berry's Drug Store: "Frankie, what have you got that is a sure cure for cold sores?"

Frankie: "Why-er-two-lip salve".

CLASS BALLOT

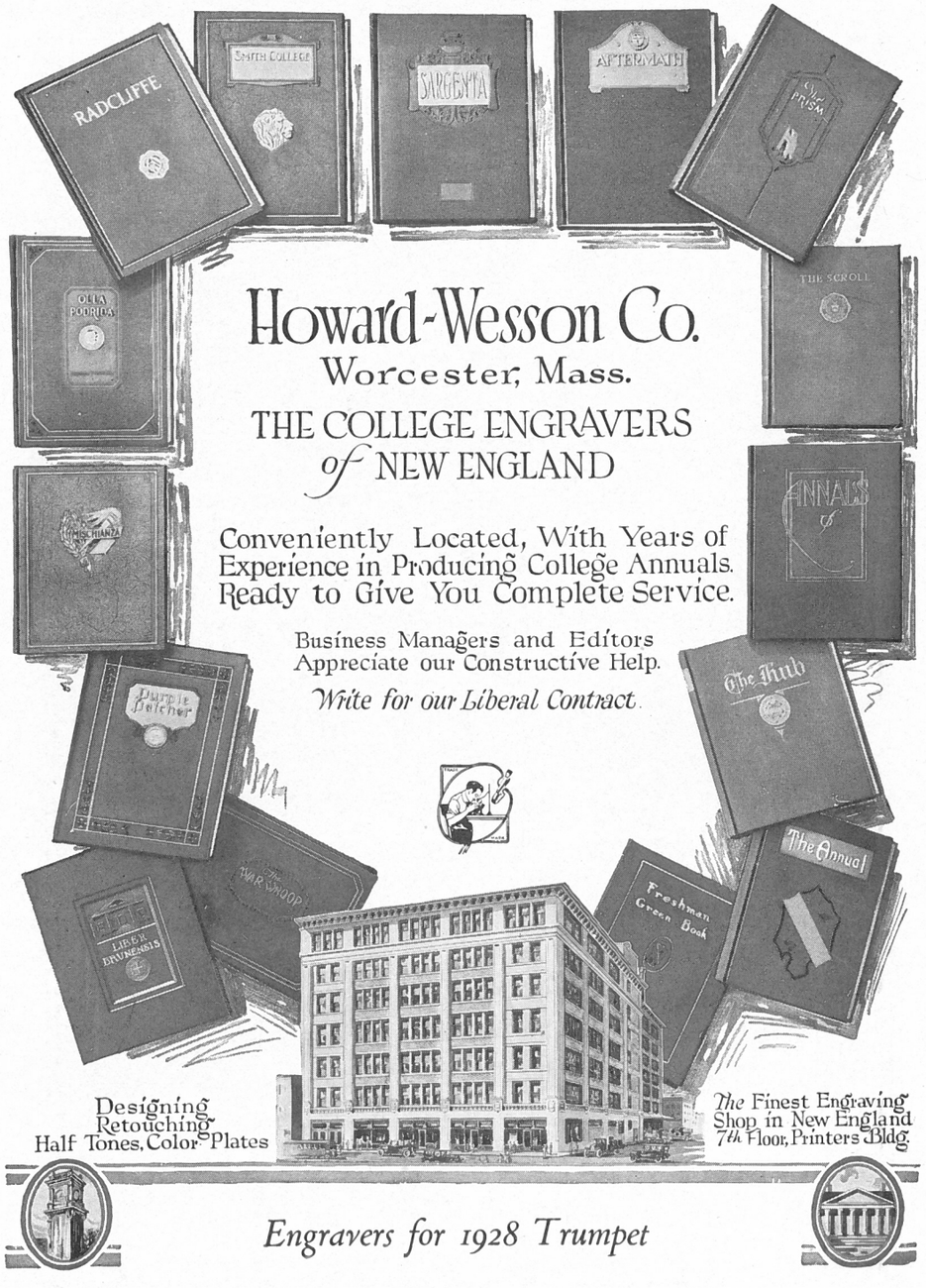
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Most Conscientious Boy	Seekins
Most Conscientious Girl	E. Marden
Most Promising Boy	Gravy
Most Promising Girl	Dot Gustin
Best Dressed Boy	Stanley Jones
Best Dressed Girl	Meredith Mower
Quietest Boy	Earle Fletcher
Quietest Girl	No such thing
Class Baby	Marion Louder
Class Grind	Roy Huff
Class Athlete	Brewer
Class Musician	Kathleen Milton
Best All Around Boy	Dan Johnson
Class Bluff	Murray Johnson
The Noisiest	"Jocko" Prue
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Most Original	Barrett
Class Dancer	"Al" Morrison
Most Sensible	Ivis Dennison

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He saw a girl who looked so neat,
In truth she was the fairest queen
He'd seen for a quite a while it seems.
So he walked faster down the street
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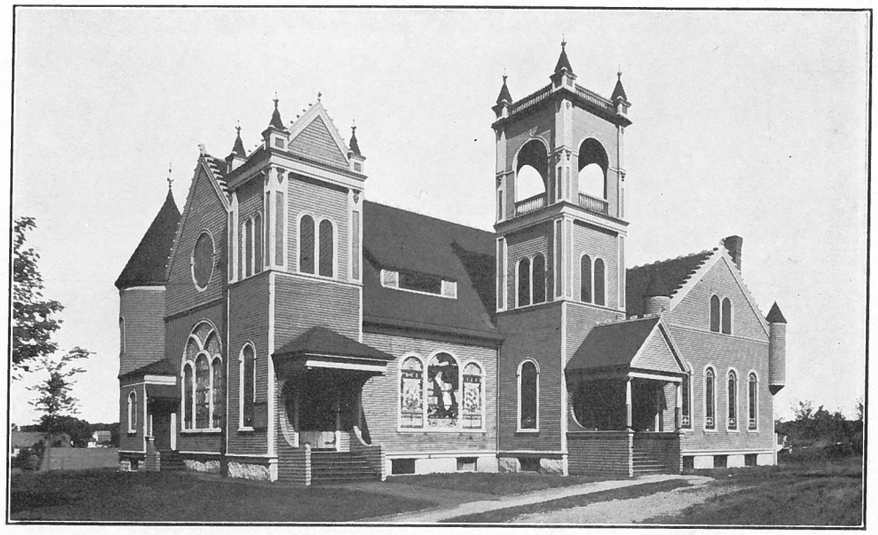
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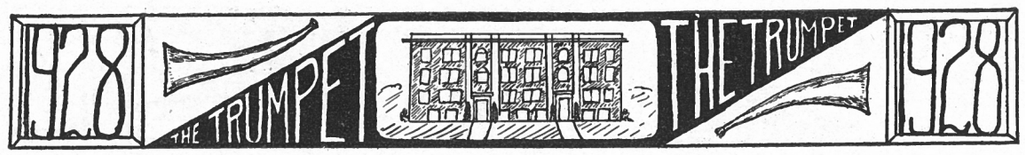
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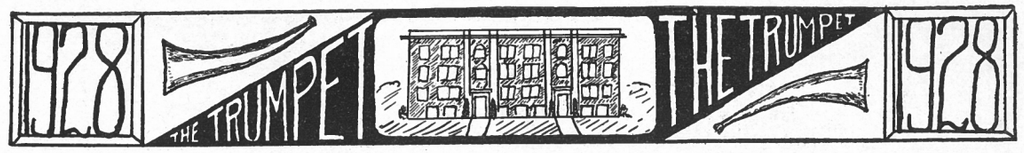
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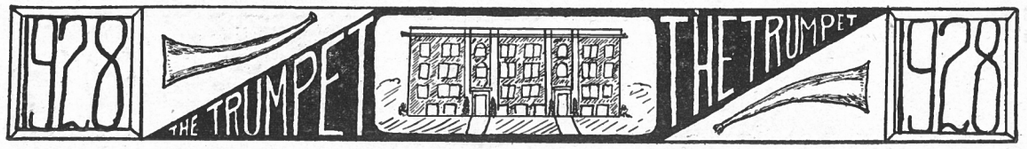
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