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FOREWORD

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As we read the pages of this book, may they ever bring to mind the happy days at M. C. I. May we hold in sweet remembrance the friendships we have made, and the high ideals of honesty and duty which our school has taught us, in order that we may become better men and women.

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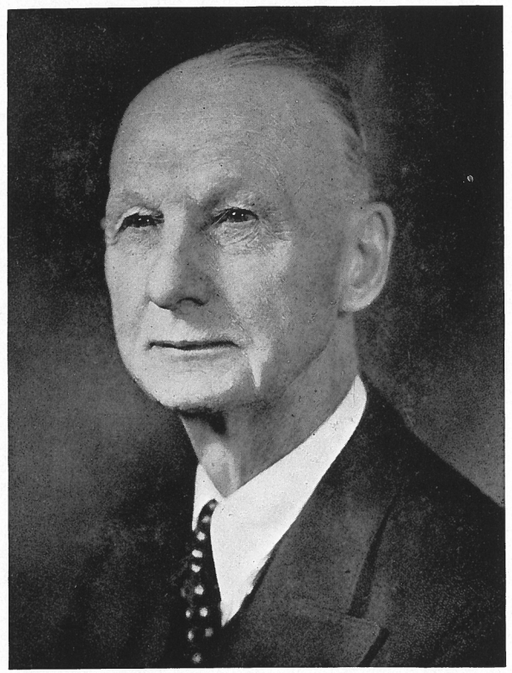
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THE DEDICATION

TO

JOHN W. MANSON

In sincere appreciation of his untiring devotion, of his generosity and of his loyalty to Maine Central Institute we respectfully dedicate this book.



JOHN W. MANSON



FACULTY



EDWIN M. PURINTON, M.A.
Principal

As we, the class of 1936, leave the halls of M. C. I., we are beginning to realize the value of your instruction in the fundamental principles of school life. Those principles of perseverance, honesty, and responsibility, we can apply in the guidance of our lives.

May we ever be loyal to your teachings!



SANGER M. COOK, A.B.
Submaster — **English, Debating, Track Coach**

Some day we expect to see Sanger seated at the White House in a private office of his own and a comfortable chair (? ? ?) From the time we were Freshmen, we have enjoyed your dry wit and humor, and the time spent in your English Class, we shall always hold as a happy memory. We want you to go far—but when you reach your goal—President of the U. S.—don't forget the Class of '36.



LUCILE DE REYNOLDS, A.B.
Dean of Girls — **English, Public Speaking**

Teacher of English, coach of Dramatics, and Dean of Girls; but we, the class of 1936, shall always remember her as one untiring in her efforts and willing to listen to all our problems. Although the day be short, she gives unreservedly of her time and energy whether in school, church, or public functions. The Seniors especially wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the help and encouragement she has given us at M. C. I.



ROY U. SINCLAIR, B.S.
House Master — **Mathematics, Football Coach, Baseball Coach**

When time has made dim the visions of many of the faces of 1936, there is one face that will not vanish, that of Mr. Sinclair, the teacher and coach. As a teacher, Mr. Sinclair has lead us through the most difficult maze of lines, circles, triangles, and trapezoids. As a coach—he has guided the players through the most difficult plays and inspired the team to victory. The class of 1936 will never forget the inspiration of a coach Sinclair.

JULIA S. MORSE, B.S.
Senior Class Adviser — **Commercial Subjects**

Between those who have to reprove and praise and those who receive the reprimands and encouragements, there is just a little closer bond of friendship; this bond exists between you, our adviser, and us. We know we have sorely tried your patience at times, but to you we want to express our sincere appreciation for your counsel, your keen interest, in all our class affairs and most for your friendship. Again we want to wish for you, all the good things in life. May your loyalty, your thoughtfulness of us as a class, be amply rewarded. And as years go by, think of our good qualities, limited though they may be, not of our failings.



MYRTLE M. SHERMAN, A.B.
Sophomore Class Adviser — **French**

Parlez-vous francais? Upon leaving Mrs. Sherman's French Classes, one is able to Parlez-vous, very well.

One of the principles that we, as Seniors, have learned from you, Mrs. Sherman, is that no matter what task is assigned us, it must be done well. If we can only follow this principle, we are sure we shall reach our goal.



EVA L. ALLEY, A.B.
Junior Class Adviser — **Latin, History, Bible**

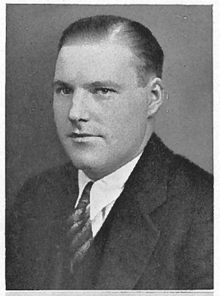
My, shall we ever forget what a traveling guide you are, Miss Alley! We shall always think of you as a staunch friend—one from whom, even though we might resent your advice at times, we would receive the best guidance. Your leadership in Girl Reserves will always be an incentive to strive for the better things in life.



MARION S. DICKSON, B.S.
Freshman Class Adviser — **Home Economics, Girls' Athletic Coach**

May fate be ever kind to you for the friendship and helpfulness you have so generously bestowed upon us all.

To the members of the Hockey and Basketball teams—there will never be another "Dixie," and we are sure "Mal" feels the same way.



HAROLD W. LOUDER, B.S.

Basketball Coach — **Science**

Hide your faces, for here comes Mr. Louder with that movie camera! Some day he's going to have some of our smiling countenances on Hollywood's main movie screen.

Although Mr. Louder entered the ranks of the faculty only last fall, he has made a place for himself in the hearts of the student body and earned the respect of all who are acquainted with him.

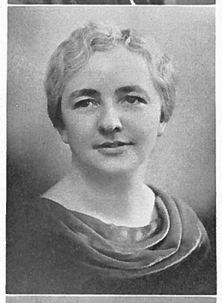


MILTON L. LINDHOLM, A.B.

Assistant Football Coach — **History**

Well, "Lindy," we hope you have fully recovered from your first shock at encountering this noisy but friendly group of students. We may not remember all the History you have tried to teach us, but we have arrived at this decision—"Auburn" **must** be a historic place or else the datum (?) is difficult to get.

Good wishes from us all, "Lindy."



RUTH P. COOK

Orchestra Conductress — **Piano, Violoncello**

A teacher—but more than a teacher—a friend! What happy memories we shall always cherish of you, Mrs. Cook. No disappointment was too trifling for you to consider; you have always found time to make that disappointment a little less bitter. You have been such a wonderful friend and we shall miss you.



ESTELLE B. HABENICHT

Violin

Mrs. Habenicht, our violin teacher, possesses such a charming personality that we are proud to be able to call her our friend.

Even though, in the field of music, she is fast becoming an artist, she always finds time to be friendly.

SENIORS



CARL MAXIM

GLENA MAXINE BADGER

IN MEMORIAM

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above;
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blest with their presence and love.

John William Daily

Pittsfield, Maine "Johnny"

Freshman Prize Speaking, 1st prize; Alumni Prize Speaking, 1st prize; Manson Prize Speaking, 1st prize; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Debating 1, 2, 4; One-Act Play, "Elmer," 1; Editor of "M. C. I." 2; Senior Play, 4; U. of M. Speaking Contest, 2nd prize; Montgomery Speaking Contest, 4th prize; Class President 3, 4.

Hail to our class president—a man of high esteem. Hail to our actor who leads the "leading" actress. Hail to you—Praise to you, John, who brings honor to us from Maine and Colby.



Constance Griffin

Pittsfield, Maine "Conny"

Freshman Prize Speaking, 1st prize; Alumni Prize Speaking, 1st prize; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; "M" Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Address to Undergraduates.

Here's to our leading lady: a clever little actress, a good athlete, and a true pal. Although your time has been divided between M. C. I. and a curly-headed blonde, you have done your part for your class. Best of luck to you and yours.



Roger Norman Parenteau

Pittsfield, Maine

Freshman Prize Speaking; Alumni Prize Speaking Alternate; Manager Track 3; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.

Roger's ability to act as a telephone operator has enabled us to get his number. He surely has been a valuable member of the Senior Class, and his friends are many. His ability also lies in another field—the field of baseball. Ah, but we have not finished, for Roger is a financier as well.



Elizabeth Vivienne Tracy

Gouldsboro, Maine "Betty"

Basketball 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Hockey 4; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play; Girl Reserves 4; Salutatorian; National Honor Society 4.

She came, she saw, she conquered. Betty, we feel that the above can truly be said of you. No difficulty has been too great for you to overcome. In three different phases of school life have you been victor: scholarship, athletics, and friendships.



Franklin Basford

Pittsfield, Maine

Silence is golden—this certainly applies to Franklin. We often wonder what lies behind his deep thoughts, but whatever it may be, we do not fear for your success, Franklin.



Eleanor Blaisdell

Pittsfield, Maine

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Hockey 2, 4; Basketball 3; Pop Concert 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; Second Honor Essay.

She's not only a "Blais" dell
But she also "Plays" well
She can tell you "Dates" well
And she also "Ranks" well.



George James Chiros
Whitman, Mass. "Georgie"

Football 4; "M" Club 4; Senior Play; Basketball 4; Class Gifts.

George has been an "honest-to-goodness" joy to us—especially in the Senior Play. We also found him to be quite a football hero. Here's to you, Georgie!



Ruth Arline Conquest
Bangor, Maine "Sophie"

Musical Comedy 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

Ruth, your name is certainly fitting, as a certain young U. of M. Freshman can testify. But you've also made a "conquest" of our hearts, and we all join in wishing you every happiness in your career as a nurse.



Alice Conroy
Pittsfield, Maine

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Pop Concert, 3, 4.

She heads the list does our Alice fair
For shyness, demureness among all the fair.
Yet amazing success for her may be near,
For Alice no work does she seem to fear.



Lynwood Alden Cookson
Burnham, Maine

"Hail! Hail! The gang's all here!" That's what you all think—don't worry though, for it soon will be, because here comes that curly-haired boy from Burnham, books and all!



Ethel Louise Davis
Pittsfield, Maine

M. C. I. Board 2.

Ethel will surely make some man a good wife; her work in the Home Economics Laboratory is proof enough for that. 'Twas a swell dinner, Kid.



M. Jean Davis
Palmyra, Maine "Jeannie"

Freshman Prize Speaking.

To go to Farmington is Jean's desire. We hope that wish will be fulfilled, for we all know that M. C. I. will have a worthy representative at Farmington.

Evelyn Marie Dodge
Pittsfield, Maine "Dodge"

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play, "Elmer" 1; Prize Winning Play 2; French Plays 3; Hockey 1, 2; Debating 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; M. C. I. Board 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor 3; George M. Parks Scholastic Prize 3; National Honor Society 3; Valedictorian; Manager of Basketball 4; "M" Club 4.

Marie's success has been achieved through her never-failing ability to conquer all. Interest in her school affairs has led her diligently throughout these four years.

We understand that she plans to enter Westbrook next fall; anyway, we are sure that wherever she goes, she will come out "on top."



Eunice Louise Fletcher
Pittsfield, Maine

Girl Reserves 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 2; M. C. I. Board 3.

We wouldn't be surprised, Eunice, if all our children should have you for their English teacher. Whatever you do, we're sure you'll do it whole-heartedly.



Corinta Margaret Frederick
Pittsfield, Maine "Corin"

"Will of the Wisp" Corinta, you seem to be like, for first you are here, and then "you fly away home" to Burnham. We wish we might have known you better.



Eugenia Julia Goodrich
Pittsfield, Maine "Eugie"—"Hep"

Hockey 2, 3; "M" Club 4; French Play 3; Girl Reserves 4; "Junsenfa" Prize 4.

We've got lots of faith in our star "red-head." We find that "Eugie" is always smiling, and that certainly helps. It's hard to determine her future plans, but we know they'll be "tip-top."



Ethel Irene Gould
Pittsfield, Maine

Those who are fortunate enough to know Ethel well, find her full of fun. We wish you much happiness in the future, Ethel.



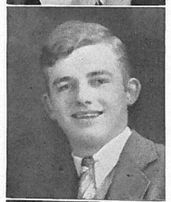
Laurice Earle Gould
Pittsfield, Maine "Loggy"

Freshman Prize Speaking 1, 2nd prize; Alumni Prize Speaking 2, honorable mention; One-Act Play, "Elmer" 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Mansion Prize Speaking 3, alternate.

Ah, the class beauty! We know how hard it is to concentrate on school work, especially since it is your "second" interest. You've been a jolly pal to all who know you, and we're all rootin' for you.













Vivian Gray
Pittsfield, Maine "Mike"

Hockey 3, 4; Basketbal! 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Girl Reserves 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; M. C. I. Board 2; Trumpet Board.

"Viv," you've been a great pal to veryone. You're the girl upon whom we've depended to keep the goalie-cage clear, and to guard the most difficult basketball-players. We're glad we've had you for a classmate, Mike.

Audrey Genevieve Green
Katahdin Iron Works "Aud"

Senior Play 4; Hockey 4; "M" Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Basketball 4.

This little girl from the wilds of K. I. joined our ranks last September. We are certainly proud of the record she has made in athletics, as well as in dramatics. We don't know what she plans to do next year—but we think that she might find Colby "sociable."

Clarence Edwin Grover
Pittsfield, Maine "Einstein"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Manson Prize Speaking 3; Football 4.

Clarence has his name down as the out-door man. You should see that man travel on snowshoes! We all hope that you'll travel just as far and just as fast toward your pending goal.

Vincent Earl Havey
Pittsfield, Maine "Tubby"

Football 2, 3, 4.

A study hall pest! Vincent has made life gay for the next-door neighbor in Study Hall. We think writing English (? ? ?) notes is his hobby.

Marguerite Knowles
Palmyra, Maine "Maggy"

Hockey 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Here's to a coquette! What's her goal'? We know not—but as a clerk in a Ben Franklin Store, we think she'd be grand. Maggie's been a pal to us all through our four years. '36 stands behind you, Maggie.

Cecil Orthello Lancaster
Canaan, Maine "Lanky"

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

He isn't really fem' shy—just tries to make us think so—but there'll come a day.

Marion Louise Laughton
Pittsfield, Maine "Skippy"

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; "M" Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Manson Prize Speaking 3.

In this young lady, you'll find the "Ginger Rogers" of M. C. I. She loves dancing—and can she step! If you've been one of Skippy's friends you'll understand what real friendship is, because she's true-blue, always.

Marian Ruth Leckemby
Pittsfield, Maine "Lecky"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 1; Prize Winning Play 2; Basketball Manager 3; "M" Club 3, 4; M. C. I. Board 3; Manson Prize Speaking, 1st prize 3; Trumpet Board—Class Will.

They say "Like father, like daughter"—and this saying certainly applies to Marian. She's without question our wittiest member, and our quickest "thinker-upper."

Philip Lerette
Hallowell, Maine "Phil"

Football 4; "M" Club 4; Senior Play 4; Trumpet Board; Baseball 4.

What have we here? A Ringling Brother's Circus? No—it's only "Phil" clowning again—or should we say—still clowning?

Gertrude Caroline Mann
West Paris, Maine "Kayo"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; M. C. I. Board Editor 3; Basketball 3, 4; Pop Concert 2, 3, 4.

One of the sweetest, daintiest, and truest friends of all our class, "Kayo" has been a silent but ever faithful helper in everything she has undertaken. We wish you as much happiness with the boy back home, as you have given us here at M. C. I.

Frances Emily Maynard
Pittsfield, Maine "Fran"

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Alumni Prize Speaking, 1st prize 2; M. C. I. Board 2, 3; Pop Concert 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Manson Prize Speaking 3; Trumpet Board; Carnival Queen 4; Archery 2, 3.

"Happy Days are here again." That's what we think when "Fran" comes rushing into the class room, with her yellow admit slip (for she almost always has one). Better late than never though; what do you think, Jimmy?

Marjorie Mc. Cully
"Marge"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 1, 2; U. of M. Speaking Contest 1; One-Act Play 1; Prize Winning Play Contest 2; M. C. I. Board 2; Debating 2, 3; Class Vice-President 3; Hockey Manager 3; "M" Club 3, 4; French Play 3; Minstrel Shows 3, 4; Musical Comedy 3; Manson Prize Speaking 3; Trumpet Board; National Honor Society 4.

Here's to the true lady of the class. She's been outstanding in a great many of the school affairs—as you can plainly see. When she leaves M. C. I., they'll never be able to replace "our Marge."















Margaret McInnis
Ripogenus Dam, Maine

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Hockey 4; "M" Club 4; Manson Prize Speaking, Honorable Mention; Trumpet Board 4; Class Chaplain.

McInny's work on the hockey field as a fullback, has certainly provided a great name for her. We have found in her, qualities of sportsmanship, friendship and loyalty, and she has been a good pal to us all.



Evalene Flora Pendexter
Pittsfield, Maine "Ev"

Evalene seems to head the class when it comes to recitations. We sometimes wonder just how she does it, but like all mystifiers—she keeps it under her hat. Oh, Well! Maybe someday, she'll give us a few pointers.



Dorothy C. Phillips
Shirley, Maine "Dot"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; Manson Prize Speaking; Trumpet Board; 1st Honor Essay; National Honor Society 4.

Dot, what would we have done without you? When those dark eyes of yours begin to flash, things begin to happen. You always have been so willing to help in any of our undertakings. You have shown us what dependability and loyalty mean.



Charles True Randall
Montville, Maine "Dud"

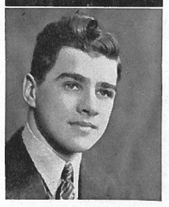
Randall has been a willing helper at M. C. I. So far as we can see, his most interesting study is Chemistry. Never can tell—perhaps some day, the younger generation will be taking orders from him.



Gladys Irene Raymond
Palmyra, Maine

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Manson Prize Speaking.

Our star History Pupil! Sometimes, I'll bet Gladys will be a History Teacher—in memory of those days spent at M. C. I. Gladys desires to go to Normal School, and if she does, we hope she'll enjoy her classes fully as well as she has enjoyed them here.



Roland Edward Reilly
Pittsfield, Maine "Pat"

Class President 1; Freshman Prize Speaking; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "M" Club 4.

They say that all good things are done up in small packages—and this certainly fits our little football quarterback. But his merits don't stop here, for our Pat is a great ball catcher. Those eyes were just thrown in for good measure, eh Pat?

Priscilla Ruth Robinson
Palmyra, Maine

Archery 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4.

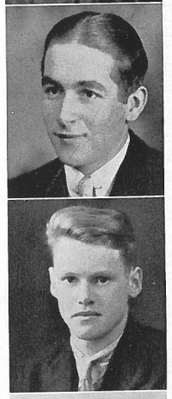
It seems that Priscilla just can't refrain from talking in the study hall. Maybe she and her neighbor are just getting together on a few Latin facts—never can tell (?)!



Jack Olson Rogers
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Orchestra 4.

We hear there's no rest for the weary at the Boys' Dorm. when Jack finds the piano bench vacant. We expect to see Eddie Duchin taking a back-seat—soon.



Norman Alvah Rogers
Palmyra, Maine "Norm"

Mansion Prize Speaking 3, Honorable Mention.

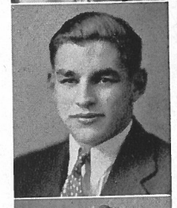
Norman's accuracy in bookkeeping should be a good foundation upon which he can base all future plans. We know you'll reach your goal, Norman.



Marian Annie Rudman
Pittsfield, Maine

Girl Reserves 1; "M" Club 4; Hockey Manager 4; Class Secretary 1; Orchestra 4; National Honor Society 4.

She's tiny, she's blonde, she's cute, she's dainty, she's bright, she's popular,—she's Marian.



Blake Harmon Smith
Exeter, Maine "Blockhead"

Class President 2; Track 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Football 4; "M" Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Manson Prize Speaking.

Not one of the "Smith Cough Drop Brothers," but one of the Smith Athletic Brothers. M. C. I. will sadly miss you, Blake, for breaker of records in track, and breaker of hearts of girls, you have never been equaled.



Virginia Soule
Pittsfield, Maine "Ginny"

Orchestra 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 3, 4.

A petite member of our class but a very busy one. We find that nearly all of "Gin's" excess time is spent with that black-haired Sophomore, "Freddy."



Verna Mae Sutherland
Pittsfield, Maine "Spikey"
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 1; U. of M. Speaking Contest 1; Basketball 1, 2; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Gifts.
Who's got more pep than our little center half! But who could ever take this "devil-may-care Spike" seriously? Sometimes we wonder if her seriousness is shown to a Millinocket lad? ? ? Maybe? ? ? Kind of "Ducky," don'tcha think?



Patricia Anne Tarbell
Pittsfield, Maine "Pat"
Girl Reserves 4; Hockey 4; "M" Club 4; Pop Concert 4; Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 4.
Pat has spent only one year with us, but during that year we've won a pal. She seems to conquer the most difficult studies and not only studies—but we think she's taken the eye of a certain Sophomore.



Erma Neal Temple
Palmyra, Maine "Erm"
Hockey 3.
Our class marches "On to Victory" under the leadership of our Class Marshal, Erma. We're heading for bigger and better places—eh? (Palmyra).



Woodrow Wilson Thurlow
Pittsfield, Maine "Woodie"
One-Act Play 1; Prize Winning Play 2; Basketball Manager 4; "M" Club 4.
Woodie's true sportsmanship will take him through, but we do think he enjoyed blowing that thar whistle to ask—"Who was that foul on?"



Ruth Elizabeth Trickey
Pittsfield, Maine "Trick"
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pop Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2; One-Act Play 1; Freshman Prize Speaking; Alumni Prize Speaking 2; Orchestra Prize 3; Gypsy Rover 3; Spear Speaking Contest 3; French Play 3; Park's Alma Mater Prize 3; Trumpet Board 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4; Debating 4; Minstrel Show 3, 4.
Trickey—our actress, our songbird. Little you are, 'tis true, but your class is looking forward to the time when your name will blaze in lights and then we can say—I knew Ruth when she was—



Jackson Brownell Vail
Falmouth, Maine "Suitcase"
Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; "M" Club 4.
No tale need be written about Jack; his activities speak quite plainly for him. We think his success is partly due to good substantial underfooting. "Git along little doggies, git along."



Marjorie E. Wright "Marge"
Pittsfield, Maine
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Manson Prize Speaking 3.
We hope your socks wear well, Marge; they should, after all you went through in making them. Next time, you'll know just how it goes—"down and 'round."



Hazel Caroline Young
Palmyra, Maine
Archery 2, 3; Girl Reserves 4; Third Honor Essay.
Our little blonde from Palmyra certainly has won a permanent place in our hearts. We won't forget you, Hazel.

Walter Joseph Fahey
Lewiston, Maine "Ruth"
We think Fahey is a strict believer in "Fit to be seen, but not heard." However, we know where to look for a cheery smile because that's almost always present when he's around.

Charles Allen Rowe
Boothbay Harbor, Maine "Charlie"
Football 4; Basketball 4; "M" Club 4; Senior Play 4; Baseball 4.
Charlie is one of the outstanding basketball players of the year. You're some man, Charlie, but keep away from those Katahdin Iron Works; they're no place for city-slickers.

Edward Arthur Sprague
Boothbay Harbor, Maine "Squash"
Football 4; Basketball 4; "M" Club 4; Baseball 4.
Some day, "Squash," when you can fully realize that you've spent one whole year at M. C. I., remember that we have enjoyed you a lot, and hope you haven't forgotten us entirely.

George Wellington Swan
Millinocket, Maine "Ducky"
Football 4; "M" Club 4; Basketball, Captain 4; Track 4.
Our all-star basketball player, "Ducky." Your one year at M. C. I. has made many friends for you, but according to the "Latest News Reports," we understand that a certain farmerette is taking excellent care of you.

Charles Thomas
Whitman, Mass. "Charlie"
Football 4; "M" Club 4; Baseball 4.
Charles Thomas, alias Major Bowes, has surely made a hit at M. C. I. His ability to play football has won him a great name, eh, Major?

CLASS HISTORY

Scene: An attic in the Thompson household in the year 1966.

Henry and his wife are looking over old, old books and papers that date back as far as 1932 and 1933. They run across old Trumpets and M. C. I.'s that remind them of their by-gone school days:

Mrs. T.: "Now, Henry, just see what I've found; one of our old school Trumpets that dates back to 1932 and 33. Remember how shaky we were, as we walked up the campus that first day? Comes back as plain as can be; how we rambled about that monstrous school building! And when we got to the third floor, we were supposed to be on the first. Oh me! Those were the good old days.

Why look, here it even tells about that first social we attended—the "I am," "You are" party. 'Twas there, Henry, we first met, and a new romance was started—how thrilled I was! Why, they gave that party just for us. Weren't those cookies and that ice cream delicious?"

Henry: "Oh look, Annie, at these pictures; there you are all dressed up; that was the work of those Sophomores who felt they were superior to us. See! Your dress is on backwards, and look at all those ribbons and braids in your hair. You certainly had on some stylish shoes; those lumberman's rubbers, size nine, just fit your feet, didn't they?"

Mrs. T.: "Henry!"

Henry: "Oh, I'm sorry, dear, but look where your books are; guess that's where your brain mechanism has been ever since—in a box behind, and you hawling your knowledge along by a string. He! He!"

Mrs. T.: "You ungrateful thing! But please, let's not argue. Look at these pictures of our school days; see, there's Ruth Trickey dressed like a baby and in a baby carriage pushed by Laurice Gould. Bet if that noted opera singer could see that picture now, she'd lose her voice. We Freshmen certainly had a painful day of it with those Sophomores standing over us."

Henry: "Here's a picture of our Class Adviser, Miss Hewett, her name was. Do you remember how we used to get her rattled?

Let's see—here are some names and titles: Roland Reilly, President; Eunice Fletcher, Vice-President; Marion Rudman, Secretary; Laurice Gould, Treasurer. Well, I'll be blessed, if they weren't our Class Officers. They, with the help of Miss Hewett, certainly did a fine job guiding us through our Freshman Year."

Mrs. T.: "Why here, Henry, it tells about Freshman Prize Speaking; it says it was held March 2nd and the winners were "Conny" Griffin and John Daily getting the first prizes, and Ruth Trickey and Laurice Gould getting the second."

Henry: Here's a brief summary of Freshman Play Day; we were the ones to feel superior that day because we were entertaining the Freshmen to come the next year.

Well, that's the end; let's see what we did the second year?"

Mrs. T.: "Here's the 1934 Trumpet right on top. We surely felt somewhat more dignified as we walked up the campus then, didn't we? Such a revenge we had on those poor "Freshies." If I remember right, they got what was coming to them.

Says here we were under the control of Blake Smith, as President; he was that big fellow; Gertrude Mann, as Vice-President; she's the one who always declared she'd live in Norway as soon as she finished school; Roger Parenteau, as Treasurer—the one who owns that big telephone plant in West Palmyra, and Eunice Fletcher, as Secretary,—I haven't the slightest idea as to what Eunice can be doing—you know she never used to talk very much.

Oh, it all comes back to me so plain. Remember how we helped to plan for the Pop Concert that Mrs. Cook and her orchestra always gave every year? We sure made some money on that and the "Glee Club" got quite a bit of praise for their musical number.

Why look, "Conny" Griffen and John Daily got first prizes again and Ruth Trickey and Laurice Gould, second, at Sophomore Prize Speaking—we guess they were born orators."

Henry: "Yes, I think they were too; it was no stroke of luck for them—oratory certainly was in their line. (Reading) May 15, 1934, Sophomore Dance held in Powers Hall. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

Now, I get it; that was the time when we each invited a partner and went to the dance. Do you remember how grand Powers Hall looked that night?"

Mrs. T.: "Yes, we certainly did have a grand time and to think that it was our last dance for the year. School was nearly over, but then, we had the consolation of knowing we'd be coming back under the term "upper classmen"—we sure felt big."

(They look for the 1935 Trumpet and upon finding it—)

Mrs. T.: "Oh, here we are back again, and Juniors!

Here's a picture of our new Class Adviser, Miss Morse. Guess Miss Hewett got rather peeved at us as a whole and so she just left.

Miss Morse settled us right down to business the first thing, didn't she? Let's see, we have President, John Daily; Vice-President, Marjorie McCully; Secretary, Vivian Gray; and Treasurer, Paul Hersey."

Henry: "How excited we got over our new class rings—we had the regular school ring this year, didn't we? (Looking at his) Mine has worn pretty well—no flaws in it yet. The Sophomores and Freshmen were allowed to get theirs this year too; we never had that opportunity."

glad she didn't though, because they were all exclaiming what a perfectly lovely trip they had."

Mrs. T.: "My, but just look at the picture of that gym, Well, Henry, our dreams came true when we were allowed to play basketball in there. It was George M. Parks, who made it possible for us to have that gym; and we held the Junior-Senior Prom in there too; my, but wasn't it wonderful; it looked pretty fine decorated in colors of orchid, green, and yellow. The attendance was quite large too. Everyone looked his best. And to think that now we're old and gray—oh me."

Henry: "Well, Annie, we're coming to the end of our school careers at M. C. I. Do you remember how proud we felt to be the first class to have our graduation exercises in the new Park's gymnasium?"

Mrs. T.: "Yes, I certainly do.

How much we enjoyed ourselves those four years is unexpressible. I wish I were right back there—now—but instead—here I—here we are."

CLASS POEM

Just like the dawn of a perfect day,
Fades into a perfect night;
So our school days will vanish
And remain but a memory bright.

So we stand at the dawn of a day
With the sunrise a glorious sight,
The sky is tinted with colors,
And the world looks cheerful and bright.

But see! A cloud is approaching,
Shall we let it darken our way?
Shall we falter by the wayside?
Or let it come to stay?

Look for the silver lining,
It will guide us safely by;
For after every shower,
There's a rainbow in the sky.

And at the end of the rainbow,
Is a pot of gold, they say;
We are starting out to find it
On this Commencement Day.

Be honest and steadfast and loyal,
Upright and courageous and true;
Be guided by your Alma Mater
In all that you try to do.

If we fail to reach our rainbow,
As the years roll swiftly by;
We can ne'er forget the lessons,
We have learned at M. C. I.

V. S.

SENIOR CLASS

Motto: Here endeth; here beginneth.
Colors: Purple and White.
Flower: American Beauty Rose.

OFFICERS

President	John Daily
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CLASS ODE

Tune: La Golondrina

The hour has come,
When we must bid adieu
To teachers, classmates,
Whom we love so true.
And loyal we'll be
To standards high
As we've been taught
At our dear M. C. I.

Chorus

Then as we launch our ship
Out on life's restless sea,
Our cherished memories
Fondly turn to thee
And to the joyous hours—
O, for them do we sigh,
Which we have spent
At our dear M. C. I.

Within our memories
Forever ringeth
Our class motto,
"Here endeth; here beginneth."
With heads bowed low,
We say the last good-bye
To Alma-Mater
Our dear M. C. I.

—E. B.

HONOR PARTS

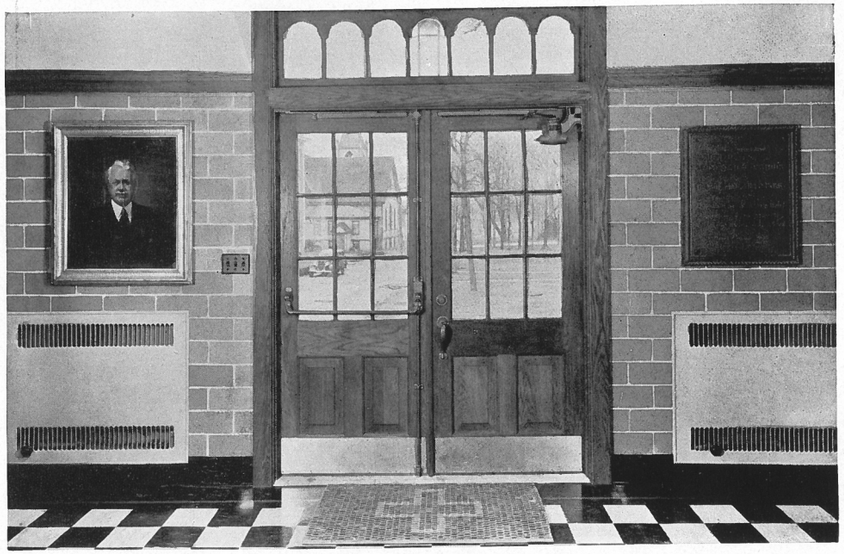
Valedictory	Marie Dodge
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CLASS-DAY PARTS

Class Will	Marian Leckemby
Class History	Vivian Gray
Class Oration	Roger Parenteau
Class Gifts	Verna Sutherland George Chiros
Class Prophecy	Audrey Green Roland Reilly
Class Chaplain	Margaret McInnis
Class Marshals	Erma Temple Laurice Gould
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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Senior Chapel	Tuesday, June 2
Class Outing	Thursday, June 4
Manson Contest	Friday, June 5
Class Day Exercises	Saturday, June 6
Baccalaureate Exercises	Sunday, June 7
Graduation Exercises	Monday, June 8



THE GEORGE M. PARKS GYMNASIUM

In the heart of every student and alumnus of M. C. I., there has been a wish—that wish has been fulfilled, for on the campus of M. C. I. now stands the beautiful Parks Gymnasium, a gift of the late George M. Parks.

During the life of Mr. Parks, this school stood first in his affections as was exemplified in his generous gifts, and by his keen interest in all affairs connected with the school.

In the gift of the fine athletic field, there is another proof of his thoughtfulness of the boys and girls of Maine Central Institute.

In appreciation of his beneficence, we, the students and alumni of M. C. I. will strive to live up to those standards which will always bring honor to our school.

On February 28, 1936, the George M. Parks Gymnasium was finally opened to the public. At this time, the first athletic event, a basketball game between M. C. I. and Higgins took place. The first social event was the "Open House Tea," sponsored by the "M" clubs.

As one enters the lobby of the gymnasium, he is again reminded of George M. Parks, for there he will see a very life-like oil-painting of him. There is also a beautifully engraved memorial tablet—a fitting tribute to our late friend.

Yes, M. C. I. has its long hoped-for gymnasium, and we know that the incoming students of this school will appreciate the fine gift as much as we.

ACTIVITIES



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SENIOR PLAY

This year, the three-act comedy entitled "The Arrival Of Kitty" was chosen for the senior play and was presented in Powers Hall, January 10. Due to the excellent coaching of Miss Lucille Reynolds, the play was a great success, and a credit to the senior class.

The cast was as follows:

William Winkler	**John Daily**
Bobbie Baxter	**Philip Lerette**
Benjamin More	**Laurice Gould**
Ting	**George Chiros**
Aunt Jane	**Ruth Trickey**
Jane	**Constance Griffin**
Suzette	**Elizabeth Tracy**
Sam	**Charles Rowe**
Kitty	**Audrey Green**



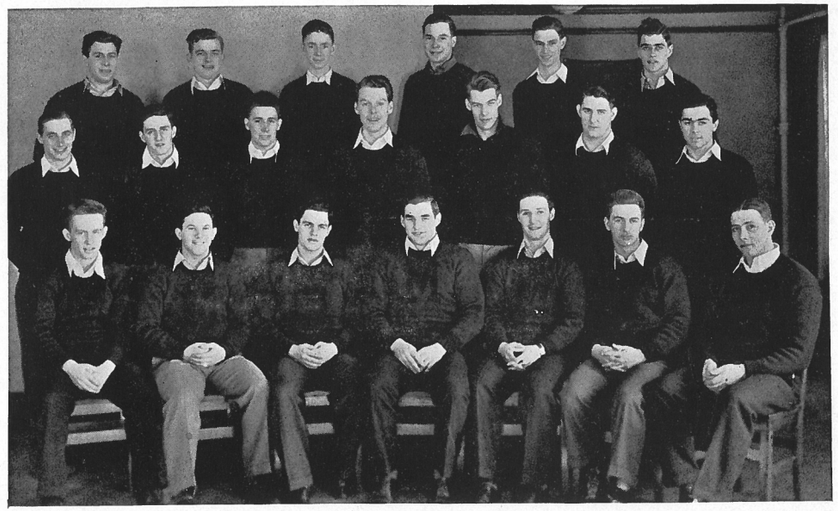
Front Row: (left to right)—E. Tracy, V. Gray, C. Griffin, M. Mann, M. Skillings, M. McCully.
Second Row: E. Steene, F. Young, M. Laughton, Marion Dickson (adviser), A. Green, P. Tarnell, G. Mann.
Third Row: M. Rudman, M. McInnis, V. Sutherland, E. Goodrich, M. Leckemby, M. Knowles.

GIRLS' "M" CLUB

The Girls' "M" Club consists of a group of girls who have earned their "M" in some major sport. The purpose of the club is to encourage girls' athletics, and to promote good sportsmanship among the students.

This year, the girls have co-operated with the Boys' "M" Club in sponsoring the Annual Winter Carnival and Dance. Following the completion of Parks Gymnasium, the group gave a tea, to which all who desired to be shown through the building, were invited.

President	"Connie" Griffin
Vice President	Maxine Mann
Secretary	"Betty" Tracy
Treasurer	"Mike" Gray



Front Row: (left to right)—E. Sprague, G. Chiros, R. Buckley, B. Smith, F. Doherty, C. Rowe, C. Thomas.
Second Row: G. Swan, W. Fernald, W. Towle, J. Daily, P. Hersey, F. Stafford.
Third Row: P. Lerette, C. Grover, A. Laughton, P. McDonald, R. Parenteau, R. Reilly.

BOYS' "M" CLUB

One of the most prominent organizations on the campus, is the Boys' "M" Club. Only boys who have been awarded letters in some sport are eligible for membership. The Club endeavors to encourage the interest of the students in athletics.

This year the boys, with the Girls' "M" Club, supervised the Winter Carnival, and gave a dance at which the Carnival Queen was chosen.

President	Blake Smith
Vice-President	Patrick Doherty
Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Buckley

THE WASHINGTON TRIP

Ever since last November a group of sixteen M. C. I. students and two chaperons, Miss Alley and Miss Dickson, have been thinking about, planning, and working for a trip to Washington and New York.

When the lucky day, Friday, April tenth, finally arrived, we boarded the morning train for Boston. Arriving in Boston at two o'clock, we went on a sight-seeing tour which included the Bunker Hill Monument, Paul Revere's home, and the ship, "Old Ironsides." These places of interest caused us to catch a little of the spirit that must have animated those hardy ancestors of Revolutionary fame who did so much in the forming and moulding of our country.

Our next stop was in Philadelphia, a city that we always associate with the name of Benjamin Franklin. Here we saw the old Liberty Bell that played such an important role in our early history. Too, we had the privilege of seeing the old flag-maker's home—that of Betsey Ross. Last but not least, we saw the United States Mint.

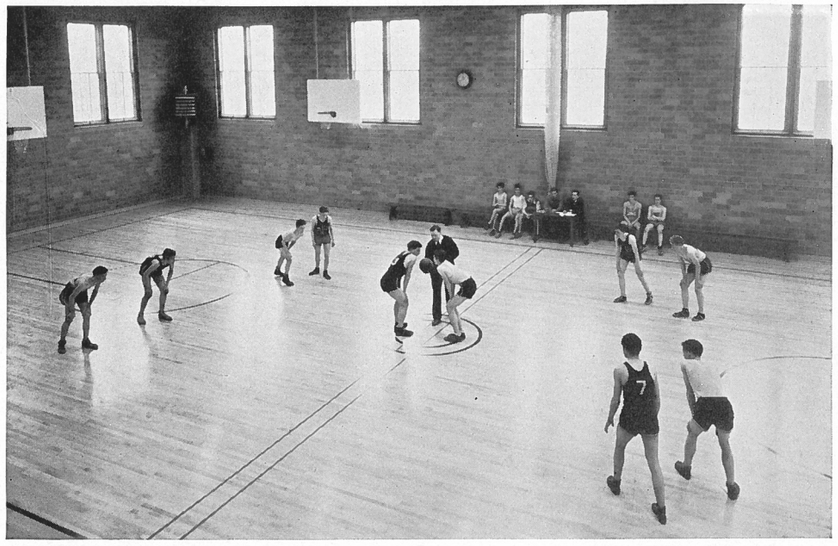
Who of us will ever forget that glorious Sunday in Washington? Washington with all her beautiful cherry blossoms! Many of us saw for the first time the Grave of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington; we visited the home of that great-hearted Confederate general, Robert E. Lee, and then, with somewhat a feeling of veneration, we entered the less pretentious home of our first great American—George Washington. But quickly our mood was changed, for we now visited Annapolis where we heard the tramp of marching feet and saw the martial array. We visited the Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol, the White House, the Congressional Library, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of Natural History, the Pan-American Building and the Washington Monument. The magnificence and splendor of the buildings so awed us that like Alice of Old, we felt almost as if we were in another world.

Of course we were sorry to say good-bye to Washington, but New York, gay and exciting, loomed ahead of us. Here we fell in love with Radio City, and were thrilled by the bright lights of Broadway and Times Square. Among the interesting places we visited were the Art Museum, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Grant's Tomb, Macey's and Wanamaker's department stores. Then last came the tour of the Bowery and Harlem. Harlem, as you know, is the section of broad streets and low buildings where the colored people live.

But all vacations must end, so on Friday night we left New York by boat for Boston. We arrived in Pittsfield about four o'clock. What a wonderful trip it had been!

When winter snows blow, and icy winds come down from the north land, we shall think many times of that Easter Sunday, fragrant with its many blossoms, that we spent in Washington.





JOKES

We editors may dig and toil
Till our finger tips are sore,
But some poor fish is sure to say:
"I've heard that joke before."

Miss Reynolds: "Thomas, read your essay on Fu-Manchu."
Thomas: "Many men smoke cigars, many men smoke cigarettes, but Fu-Menchu."

Clinton Senior: "Our History teacher talks to himself. Does yours?"
M. C. I. Senior: "Yes, but he doesn't know it. He thinks we're listening."

Smith: "I'm afraid Swan is wandering in his mind."
Towle: "Well, you needn't worry, he can't go far."

Grover: "I am working for the support of literature."
Miss Reynolds: "What are you doing?"
Grover: "Making bookcases."

Mr. Louder: "Define a vacuum."
Sprague: "Just a minute, I have it in my head."

"Sat Upon"

Mrs. Purinton: "Connie, who sat on that newly-painted bench in the garden?"
Connie: "Laurice and I."
Mrs. Purinton: "Well, you must have ruined your clothes, both of you."
Connie: "Not both—only Laurice's."

Mr. Cook: "I see by the papers that a mob hanged Congressman So-and-So in effigy.
Fran Maynard: "Mercy! I'm glad we don't live in Effigy."

"Skippy" Laughton: "Will you help the "Old Ladies' Home?"
Lancaster: "Where are they?"

Mr. Lindholm: (in Economics class) "Who established the law of diminishing returns?"
Audrey Green: "The laundryman."

Smith: "I think you are lots better looking than your father."
Bradford: "I ought to be, I'm a later model."

In Case

Miss Dickson (to class): What would you do if a person should faint?"
Class: "Throw water on his face."
Miss Dickson: "What would you do if I should faint?"
Class: "Go home."

Mr. Lindholm: "When was Louisiana ceded?"
Cookson: "Just after it had been plowed, in the spring."

R. Simpson: "Dad, what's a paradox?"
Dad: "I don't know the word, son, but I'd say it was two physicians."

Walter Fahey: "Have you a minute to spare?"
Ruth Conquest (sweetly): "Yes."
Fahey: "Then tell me all about yourself."

Mr. Buckley: (over long distance) "Hello, Dick. Why didn't you make better grades?"
Dick: "Can't hear you, father."
Mr. Buckley: "I say, couldn't you make better grades?"
Dick: "Can't hear you, father."
Mr. Buckley: "I say, Dick, do you need any money?"
Dick: "Yes, sir, send $10, father."

Mr. Sinclair: "If a man can do a piece of work in three days, how long will it take him to complete the work?"
Chiros: "Is it a governmental job, or is the man working for himself?"

"Fat" Havey: "Oh boy!" said Fat as he and his friend walked up the street. "Did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"
Roger Parenteau: "That's nothing. The first time I saw you, I laughed out loud."

Mr. Lindholm: "Are you the man who sold me my Ford car?"
Salesman: "No, sir! I have only been in this business for twenty years."

Little Nancy Sinclair had been playing on the cement walk before the Dorm. one evening while her father and a friend were discussing politics. That night Nancy knelt by her bed; and said the following prayer: "Bless Daddy and Mother, and please God, take care of yourself, for if anything happens to you we'd only have the President and he hasn't come up to father's expectations."

Swett: "No, siree, my father never thrashed me in all his life."
Reilly: "Too bad—just another wreck due to a misplaced switch."

"Charlie" Rowe: "Have you a chain to wear this basketball on?"
Audrey Green: "Yes, I have , dear."
"Charlie": "I would like to borrow it, please."

Mr. Sinclair and **Mr. Purinton** had come to the Louder-Sinclair workshop in the boys' dorm.
Mr. Sinclair: "You know, Mr. Louder drives nails like lightning."
Mr. Purinton: "You don't mean it!"
Mr. Sinclair: "Yes, you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

Lancaster writes to the "Editor of the Post."
"I just want to protest your article in yesterday's paper, which called locomotives 'she'; they should be called 'he.' The majority, I believe, are mail-trains."

We journey to Vienna, to Paris and to Wales,
To Norway and to Denmark, by auto and by rails;
To Egypt, to Symrna, to China and Peru,
To Sweden and to Poland, explore them through and through;
We traveled on to Naples, to Lisbon and to Rome,
To Dresden and to Athens, and there felt quite at home.
We stopped awhile at Belfast, at Calais and at York,
At Argyle and at Limerick, to hear the native talk.
We hied away to Milo, Palermo and Madrid,
To Corea and to Gilead by big green forests hid;
To Corinth and to Bristol, to Stockholm and to Leeds;
To Carthage and to Cornish, all famed for noble deeds.
Then back by way of Mexico, in sunshine and in rain,
And throughout this entire journey—never left the state of Maine.

News From Scotland!

Ever heard of the Scotchman who fried his bacon in Lux so it wouldn't shrink?

To call a man rusty is the very oxide of irony.

How D'Ye Feel?

"Corking," said the bottle.
"Rotten," said the apple.
"Punk," said the firecracker.
"Fine," said the judge.
"First-rate," said the postmaster.
"Grand," said the piano.
"Swell," said the ocean.
"Keen," said the knife.
"Ripping," said the trousers.
"Juicy," said the orange.
"All done up," said the shirt.

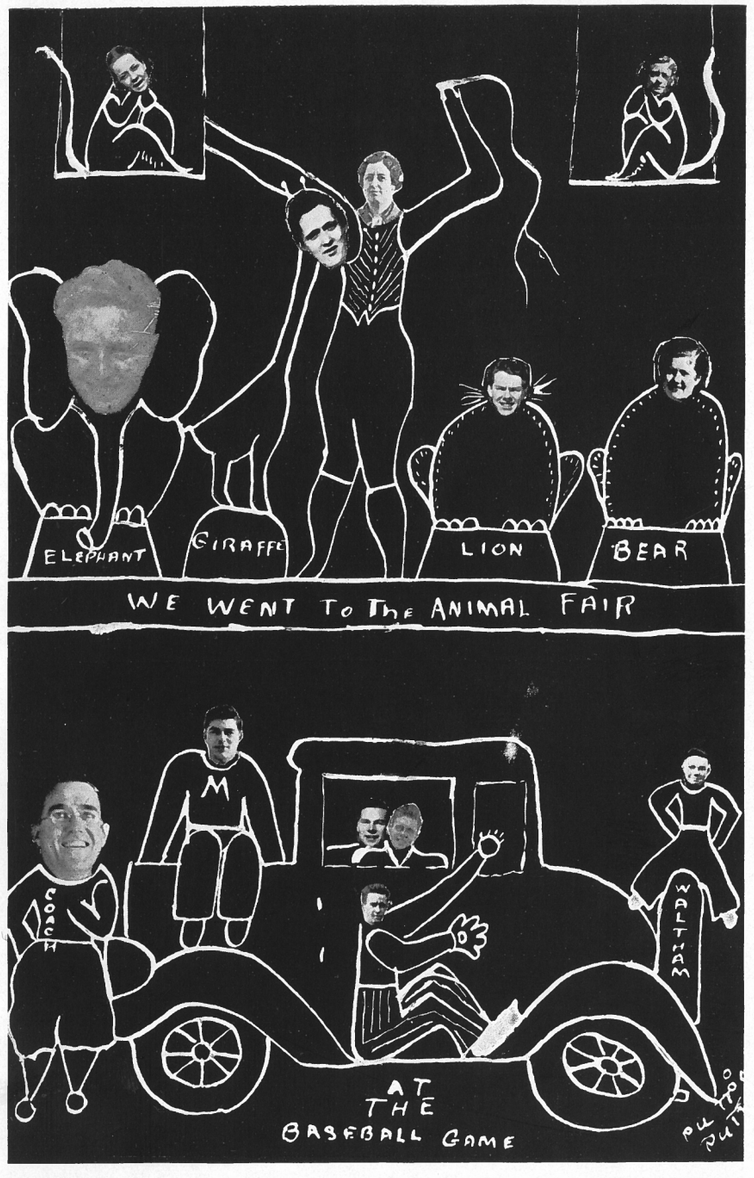
The senior stood on a railroad track,
  The train was coming fast,
The train got off the railroad track
  And let the senior pass.

Mrs. Sherman: "We shall take the life of Victor Hugo tomorrow; come prepared.

Ephraim Harkins: "What you all call it when a girl gets married t'ree times—bigotry?"

Rastus: "Lawsy, boy, you suttinly is ignoramus. Why, when a gal gits married two times, well, dat am bigotry, but when she gets married de third time, boy, dat am trigonometry."

I used to think I knew I knew,
  But now I must confess,
The more I know I know I know,
  I know I know the less.







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