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FRESHMEN FEAST ON PIG WHILE SOPHS RANGE COUNTRYSIDE IN HOT PURSUIT

FIRST YEAR PRESIDENT MADE PRISONER

Webster, Mass., Scene of Lively Scrap When Two Classes Meet.—Search
Parties of Freshmen and Upperclassmen Fail to Find Secure Retreat
Where Frosh Held Forth.—Roast Held During First Hour of Allotted
Period.

Completely outwitting the sopho-
mores by carefully made and carefully
executed plans, and by a bold dash
from the Hill just preceding the be-
ginning of the allotted period, the class of 1926 was successful in its at-
tempts to hold the traditional fresh-
man pig roast. The small porter that
was the underlying cause of all the
excitement met its fate in a clearing
in the woods off one of the back roads
near the Fenton River, in the vicinity
of Chaplinville, about four and one-
half miles from the college.

Leaving the Hill at noon on Wed-
nesday in three large trucks while
the sophomores were at dinner, the
freshmen made a successful "get-
away" before the sophes were fully
aware of what was happening. Not
more than ten or fifteen members of
the class of '26 saw the freshmen
when they started for Webster, Mass.,
the city they had chosen for their
rendezvous until midnight when the
pig roast period officially began. The
freshmen arrived in Webster without
experiencing trouble from the sophes
and established their headquarters in
Clark Street Hall where they thought
themselves secure from interference
from their traditional rivals.

Sophs Capture President

It was not to be expected, however,
that the so-far outwitted sophomores
were going to allow the entire fresh-
man class to start their program of
events so easily. When, therefore, one
auto load of sophomores appeared on
the streets of Webster during the
middle of the afternoon, it was a sur-
prised bunch of freshmen that first
saw them. Luckily for the sophes it
was not the entire freshmen class that
met the second year men upon their
arrival, else they probably would
have been detained as the guests of
the freshmen for that afternoon and
evening. After the preliminary wel-
come had been exchanged, the much
interested citizens of Webster were
invited to a short but snappy class
speech from which the sophos emerged
victorious with two freshmen, Barrett
and Stevenson, as prisoners. While
they did not know it at the time, the
sophomores had made a lucky cap-
ture in Stevenson, who later proved to
be the freshman president. Leave-
ing Webster with the prisoners, the
sophs drove them to Putnam, Conn.,
for safe keeping.

Surprised that the class of '26 had
discovered their locations, and some-
what dismayed at the loss of their
leader, the freshmen decided that
Webster was not a secure place for
them to stay any longer. So during the
evening the class left for the scene
of the pig roast, arriving there
about eleven o'clock. Shortly after
the freshmen left, the seniors members
of the Student Senate, who acted as
judges of the pig roast, arrived in
Webster where they were supposed
to meet the first year men and go
with them to the scene of action. Af-
ter being told the situation by two
freshmen who were left behind as
guards, the Senators left Webster for
the pre-determined banquet spot. The
freshmen had chosen such a carefully
scouted spot, however, that it was
not until about one o'clock that the
Senators found the first year class.

Upperclassmen Seek in Vain

In the meantime the two upper-
classes left on the Hill were becoming
more and more restless, and many
inquiries were made as to the prob-
able location of the roast. Not to be
denied a possible opportunity of be-
ing in at the final show-down, various

AMENDMENTS ADDED TO
CONSTITUTION OF A. A.

TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS

R. M. Keeler Football Manager for
1924—H. S. Green and J. R. Kuhl,
Assistants.—Formation of Blue and
White Club.

Amendments affecting the awarding
of class insignia, the awarding of a
"C" to the senior cheer leader, and
the election of managers and assistant
managers of the four major sports
were made to constitution of the Ath-
etic Association at a regular meeting
last Friday. Other business of the
meeting was the acceptance of reports
of the committee on the Rhode Island
trip and the committee on the Foot-
ball Hop, the election of football man-
ager for 1924 and the election of two
assistant football managers for 1924.

Mr. T. F. Cronin, chairman of the
Rhode Island trip committee, report-
et that there was sixty dollars left
over the expenses of the trip. It was
noted that the manager turned over
the fund for injured athletes.

Mr. L. V. Castiglione, chairman of
the Football Hop committee, reported
that there was twelve dollars profit
from the dance and it was decided to
turn the money over to the Varsity
Club for the purchase of senior em-
blems.

For manager of football in 1924 Mr.
R. M. Keeler was elected and Mr. H. S.
Greer and Mr. J. R. Kuhl were elect-
ted assistant managers of football in
1924.

President Donahue spoke of a new
innovation at the college in the form
of a Blue and White Club to enter-
tain visiting teams and see that they
are cared for while at Connecticut. The
club will be composed of ten
outstanding men of the Sophomore
class each year who will also uphold
the traditions of the college.

Changes in the constitution of the
A. A. are in summary as follows:
Article V, Section 6. There shall
be two assistant managers for each of
the four major sports to manage
Freshmen teams and supervise the
work of candidates who will spend
equal time with the Freshman and
Varsity Squads.

Article V, Section 7. There shall
be a senior cheer leader and a middle
and lead cheers at mass meetings, and
who shall be eligible to wear the Var-
sity emblem in his senior year.

Article V, Section 8. By-laws:
The cheer leader, senior, and assistant
cheer leaders, juniors, shall be elected
in the regular way by ballot.

Article V, Section 7. Election of
a manager and senior cheer leader
shall be by a combined vote of the

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THE PIG ROAST

The second annual Pig Roast has come and gone and has left behind it the usual elation and disappointments. Many reasons have been given for both its success and failure. The rules have been blamed for seemingly to favor the freshmen and so the talk goes.

The rules governing the affair were drawn up the Student Senate, after careful consideration and were deemed to be the best plan that could be devised. They were posted early and no changes were desired by either class. As yet the affair is in its infancy and as excellent as the rules now are, changes will be drawn up to meet these exigencies. However, the regulations for the present contest seemed to cover everything and to give the junior and senior classes a chance to show their skills to the public.

BY THE OBSERVER

(Who was there)

Just as though the sofas could see the small fire when about ninety freshmen were formed in a solid ring around it.

It was a cold bough that huddled around the heat.

When the Senate struck the scene the pig looked as though it had been met by a K.K.K. outfit that had plenty of tar but had forgotten the feathers. But the meat was good beyond the fact. At least, the freshmen said it was.

Not a sound broke the deathlike stillness except as the fresh answered "here" to the roll call.

Then the line-up when three Senators counted the number present.

After that, the verdict.

Then pandemonium.

BY THE OBSERVER

(Who didn't get there)

In order to get to the scene of action all one needed was a map, chart, compass, searchlight, sextant and a compass.

From personal observation there are seventeen roads to Garvilleia, nine to Warrenville and eleven that just proves something which should be decided in the near future and there is no question that the only way to treat victorious freshmen would be the resinding of a rule or two.

Taken as a whole, it is the general opinion that the contest was arranged and conducted as well could be expected and the fact that there was no real "scrap" is due to circumstances rather than any other factors.

CAMPUS PHILOSOPHER

Another Christmas dawn on a suffering world—or rather it was.

—CP—

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The above was rewritten by the C.P. in the style of a noted cigarette advertisement, to show how such stuff should not be written.

—CP—

The easiest thing one can do in college is to flunk an exam.

—CP—

It's so hard to get prescriptions nowadays we'd hate to get sick.

—CP—

Once again we have the dreary winter and the blighting snow—while we long for the south. Ye Gods, what a league!

—CP—

The Sentence of the Week

They can neither to taste the languid enjoyment of the day-dream that they call life.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

—CP—

Typical newspaper exaggeration.

From the Webster Evening Times, Thursday, December 13.

"What looked like a riot, with fists flying, pulling, yelling, and punching caused Webster people to stand stunned yesterday afternoon on Main Street, while more than 150 young men, all strangers in town, staged a battle."...and so on.

The number who engaged in the riot, according to accounts of participants, were five sophomores, two freshmen and a driver. Still, the press must give the yokels their thrills!

Continuing, the article states that President Stephenson of the fresh "did not submit like a lamb to the abstraction—which we believe Finky Chase and John Eckles of the marrying sops will admit is the truth.

To have and to hold the crew-neck bottle to the fresh—they staged the cleanest victory of any class scrap in years. Outside of the one little fracas in Webster not a blow was struck.

—CP—

About a month ago the Campus Philosopher found the following note in his scrapbook in the Campus office:

"If you came to college to rub elbows with your fellow-men you had better eat at 'Ma' Brown's."

He has been wondering ever since why it was sent to him.

—CP—

A Page from the Philosopher's Diary

SAFETY VALVE

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor of the Campus:

Dear Sir:

May I, through the medium of the Campus, express my sincerest thanks to all those who in any way helped to make the Barnwarming a success? It would be impossible for me to personally thank each one who cooperated with the committee, for so many voluntarily gave of their time and energy. Assistance, before, during and after the event was always forthcoming, which made our work a pleasure instead of a disagreeable task.

The committee is also indebted to all who attended, and feels highly gratified at the splendid spirit shown by everyone. Special thanks are due to the patron and sponsors, Mr. G. S. Torrey, Mr. Gerry, and those who sold tickets, helped to decorate, serve refreshments or assisted at the pool.

Despite the numerous mistakes, of which I, personally, made more than anyone else, I felt that the Barnwarming has come to stay, and information regarding such events is being collected as rapidly as possible.

A financial report will be presented at the next regular meeting.

I am,

Faithfully yours.

W. del. Burgess.

From the Boston University News we learn that back in 1871-72, when the college was young in years, the students were not confronted with the "H. C. L." so familiar with us all today. An early report states: "All the students not living out of town are provided with board at a club at cost price. Here they have been able to provide themselves with excellent food at a cost which makes the entire expense for board for the year but $95.00. No mention is made of any "overhead."

Wednesday, December 12

After listening to a very good talk by Dr. Gumbart in Assembly, the C.P. was startled to learn that the fresh had left the campus for parts unknown. "Aha", he thought in true melodramatic style, "the plot thickens!" All during the afternoon the storm was brewing and the smell of pork assailed the campus. At 10 o'clock the C. P. with Brothren Pinkham, Brundage, Goodrich and Tucker, went out to try and locate the pig-roast, and to see the merry battle. After about 40 miles of blind tigers and tempestuous mad the party declined at 3 o'clock in the morn- ing that they didn't care to see the roast, and returned in time to see the fresh wind in over the Garvilleia hills with all won. However, they believe that they know more byrods and cowpaths within a five-mile radius of Storrs than other people on the campus. After chewing the pig verbally until 4:00 A.M. the C. P. was glad to dive under the sheepskins and snore.
and sundry expeditions were undertaken by those in search of excitement. The hour of ten found the Hill practically deserted. Numerous parties in cars went in quest of the freshman stronghold, and there was scarcely a road in the five mile radius that was not traversed more than once by some group. At one time a cal-vacade of five cars assured the rural turnpike to no purpose.

Upon arriving at the feasting ground, the freshmen began their plan of action. A strong-arm squad of some ten or fifteen men was stationed on the narrow bridge that crossed the Fonton River at that spot. With this “Horatius at the Bridge” plan the frosh felt secure from a surprise attack while actual preparations for the roast were under way. Wood for a fire was gathered, two fence rails on which to support the porcine were arranged across the fire, and by the time the pig roast period officially began, everything was in readiness for the match to be applied. At about five minutes past the midnight hour the pig began to roast.

Freshmen Awarded Verdict

Accordingly, when the Student Senate arrived on the scene about one hour later the pig had been roasting the required length of time. After carefully checking up on the number of men who were present, the Senate went into session at one side and soon after announced the roast a success for the freshmen. Under the rules, seventy-five percent of the male members of the class had to be at the roast in case the freshman president had been captured. As there were an even ninety men present this rule was complied with. The cheer the freshmen gave when the verdict was announced was loud enough to let the whole state know their location. Not long after the verdict was made known the fresh started their walk over the four and one-half miles to the Hill. Coming up the Garleyville Road to the College, the class found a small group of upper-classmen and the entire population of Holcomb Hall waiting their arrival. The freshmen had provided two pigs for the roast in case the hosts should succeed in taking the first one. As the final event of the evening the fresh built a small fire in front of Holcomb Hall and started a second pig roast, the upper-classmen hoping that the sophomores would appear and that action would start. The hosts were too wise and the fresh too tired, however, for further developments to take place. About three o’clock the campus was deserted and quiet again, and the 1926-27 pig roast was history.

With the exception of that one time during the afternoon in Webster, the sophomores gave the freshmen no trouble at all. In fact, the fresh had guarded their secrets so carefully that no upper-classmen, with the exception of the members of the Senate, were aware the roast as was the case last year when the location of the roast leaked out and a number of the two upperclassmen were present to witness the event.

“What a difference just a few cents make!”

FATIMA

BUREAUS AND BLOCKS

A Swede in Minnesota took out a membership in the Farm Bureau. About three months later the Department of Agriculture in Washington received this letter from him.

“I am sign up for a farm bureau. Not received it as yet. Schoolmarm she ban have to board to our house and wife wants bureau for spare bedroom. For why have you not sent it before? Tell me.”

He received the following letter in reply:

“Dear sir: Replying to yours of recent date. We have no bureaus in Washington that we can send out at the present time. However, we have an A No. 1 farm bloc, and as soon as we can get to it we will have it sawed up and made into a farm bureau and sent to you.”—Adv.

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“Fathers’ Day” was held recently at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburg, Pa. On this day the fathers of the students of the school are invited to visit the college to “see where their money goes.”

A course in Freshman Ethics is to be given at Georgetown University this year. The course will consist of lectures on such subjects as the history of the college, morals, pop., sportmanship, hygiene, honesty in the class room, loyalty to the college and its ideals, and other phases of college life.

EIGHT GAMES COMPRISE CO-ED COURT SCHEDULE

Four Home Contests for Aggie Hooperettes.—First on January 11.—Excellent Material for Team.

January 11th will find Captain Florence Teeters’ sextette in excellent condition for the first of a schedule of eight basketball games. The freshmen have shown unrivalled enthusiasm in the sport and their participation on the team is bound to insure a victorious season. The candidates have been hard at work for almost a month now, and the serendipities have shown signs of promise.

The final schedule for the season is as follows:

January 11—Windham High School at Storrs.
January 19—Miss Howe’s and Miss Marot’s School at Thompson.
January 26—New Haven Normal at Storrs.
February 9—Maine University at Orono, Maine.
February 16—Bridgewater High School at Storrs.
February 23—R.I. State College at Kingston, R.I.
March 8—Rhode Island State College at Storrs.
March 15—Cushing Academy at Ashburnham.

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EASTMAN FILMS—ALL SIZES

Freshmen at the University of Rochester were spared the ordeal of the usual intelligence examination this year, because, in the opinion of the psychology department, the lack of correlation between results and success of the students, marked such examinations as having little value. In past years many men passed the tests with high marks but failed in the work of the first year, while most of the men who received comparatively low grades on the tests passed the year’s work satisfactorily.

A co-ed at the University of Kansas has started a date-making agency as an aid to paying her expenses thru college. For twenty-five cents she will arrange a date for any girl, satisfaction guaranteed, whatever that may mean, or money refunded. The Harvard Glee Club is composed of more than 200 members.
MANY ATTEND FRENCH ENTERTAINMENT

French Songs, Dialogue Playlet and Recitation Compose Program.—Much Credit to Professor Arsene Croteau.

Remembering the most delightful and informal entertainment furnished by Mr. Arsene Croteau and his French classes last year, an eager audience of students, faculty and many visitors overflowed the Trophy Room in the Armory, Wednesday night, December 12th, to hear a lecture on French songs by Mr. Andre Roux of Willimantic, formerly of Lyon, Paris. Mr. Roux, accompanied by Miss Germaine Dion, illustrated his lecture with eight of the most famous French songs, which were illustrated by colored French lantern slides.

The interruptions were filled by a dialogue between Miss Ida Becker and Miss Rose Filmsilver; a playlet, acted by the Messrs. Thomas Denahue, John Baylock and A. Girouard; and a recitation by Mr. Francois Croteau.

Whether due to the fine French singer, Mr. Roux, the French exclamations of "Pete" Balcoc, or the initial public appearance of Francois, the small friend of the Campus, the audience was extremely appreciative.

The management of the New Brunswick, (N.J.) Home News will be surrendered to the staff of the Tar gum, weekly newspaper of Rutgers College, for the publication of one issue in the near future. This offer was made to the Tar gum by the publisher of the Home News after the class in journalism had completed an interesting tour of the editorial offices and mechanical plant of the newspaper.

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fashioned dance.

Faculty present as patrons and patronesses included Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sinnott, Professor and Mrs. H. Dorsey, Professor and Mrs. G. St. White, Professor and Mrs. Fisher and Professor W. Wattles. The executive committee of President W. Burgess, Chairman, D. Gifford, M. B. Chalker, Hazel Pierpont and F. MacKeever. The decorating committee was comprised of H. O. Woodward, Chairman, W. Kielwasser, M. Moore, Hazel Dejime nyhan and W. Boyd. The dance was not only declared a financial success by the committee, but a social success by those attending. President Burg ess whose active management was a big factor in its success said, "With improvement the Barn Warming will undoubtedly become one of the most popular social events on the Hill."

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Athletic Association, the Athletic Council, the Team, and the Coach, Value of each vote shall be: Athletic Association 3, Athletic Council 1, Team 2 and Coach 1. Article VIII, Section 4. Numerals shall not be awarded other than to players on the Freshman team at the end of a season in any sport. These numerals shall be awarded by the Athletic Council, not by the class.

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