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## Robert Frost Reads Poems to College

After waiting all year for the promised appearance of Robert Frost, Bennington College last night welcomed the poet with an enthusiastic audience which filled the Commons lounge. He read from the large column of his collected poems, and in his reading showed the fundamental difference in tone which distinguishes one poem from another and is the standard by which he judges his own work. As he turned the pages looking for certain poems he talked casually sometimes telling how a poem had originated, or relating experiences he has had while reading in various parts of the country.

Poetry students and other admirers kept him reading and talking until the great log fire in one end of the room had sunk to a red glow. Then in order not to tire the poet, Genevieve Taggard of the literature department brought the meeting to a close with an urgent request that he come again and sooner next year.