MARSHALL DODGE, of New York City, will SPLIT YOUR SIDES WITH LAUGHTER on Friday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the History and Technology Museum, Washington, D. C.

Said Daniel Boone, a long time ago: "You can always tell a State of Mainer, but you can't tell him much." This still holds true, as Marshall Dodge proves with such retorts as:

City-slicker motorist (to a farmer in Cape Porpoise): How far is it to Kennebunkport?
Farmer: 'Bout thutty thousand miles, the way you're headin'.

Summer visitor: My, but there are a lot of old people in this town. What's your death rate?
Townsman: 'Bout one to a person.

In his last year at Yale, Marshall Dodge met another Maine story-teller, Robert Bryan. Together, they made a record album entitled BERT AND I. It was so successful that a sequel, MORE BERT AND I, soon followed. They're now working on BERT AND I GO TO WASHINGTON, consisting of current "topical" humor, Maine-style, in the vein of Will Rogers.

On the FSGW program, Dodge may be accompanied by others. It's free to members and to nonmembers who bring their copies of this newsletter.* Nonmembers will have to pay $1.00 to get in. Children of nonmembers and of individual members must pay 50¢. See the back side of this newsletter for details on this and other forthcoming FSGW events.

PETE SEEGER will be at Ritchie Coliseum, University of Maryland, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets are available at the Student Union or from Michael Quitt (phone 454 3375). Price, $1.50.

THE CLANCY BROTHERS will be back in late February or early March. By ordering tickets through the mail from: Stanley-Williams Presentations, 1715, 37th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., FSGW members get about a 25% discount as follows: $5.00 seats for $3.75; $4.50 for $3.40; $4.00 for $3.00; $3.50 for $2.65; $3.00 for $2.25. For time and place, phone Susan Kenelly (965 2333) or watch the newspapers.

*We're trying to narrow down our large general mailing list and are conducting a survey to determine who comes to meetings because of announcements in this newsletter, so we're making a SPECIAL OFFER: Any nonmember who brings his copy of this newsletter to a regular program meeting in February or in March gets free admission. If you can't make one of these meetings and wish to continue getting the newsletter, contact Circulation Editor Robert Banks (phone 439 3012) or fill in and send us the form below. If we don't hear from you before April 1, you'll be dropped from the list. If you decide to join, fill out the form below accordingly and send it in or come to one of our meetings and join us there.

Membership gives you a $19.70 value for only $5.00. It includes 9 programs, a large discount on special events, a 25% discount on famous entertainers like the Clancy Brothers, discounts on purchases at the Guitar Shop and similar establishments, the regular monthly newsletter and a substantial journal.

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REGULAR PROGRAM MEETINGS OF THE FSGW:
FEBRUARY 13, MARSHALL DODGE, New England humor
MARCH 13, THE RUSSELL FAMILY PLAYERS from Galax, Virginia
APRIL 10, THE VALLEY PLAYERS from Kentucky, featuring J. P. Fraley and Bill Parker plus their wives
MAY 8, ELECTIONS and other entertainment
JUNE 12, ASA MARTIN AND JIM GASKIN, with duets, fiddling and novelty numbers

All these regular program meetings are at 8:30 p.m. in the History and Technology Museum auditorium on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, Washington, D.C. They are free to members of the FSGW. $1.00 to nonmembers and 50¢ to children not covered by family membership. The meetings in February and March will also be free to nonmembers bearing their copies of this newsletter.

Other regular FSGW events in February:

SACRED HARP SING AND POTLUCK SUPPER, Saturday 14 at 4 p.m. in Accokeek, Md. For directions and food coordination, phone 283-2735. This is for harmony-part hymn singing from the famous hymnal, THE SACRED HARP. All who come bring food as well as voices. After singing till sundown or thereabouts, an intermission is called for eating supper and informal conversation, after which the singing is resumed, to last as long as the voices hold out.

OPEN SING, Saturday 21 at 8 p.m. in the Union Methodist Church, 814 20th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. This is a chance to share your songs with others, with or without accompaniment. It is under the direction of Robert Clayton. Singers and listeners sit in a circle. By turns around the circle, each person is called on to "sing or say," that is, to sing a song or ask for one. After the intermission, singers and listeners volunteer songs and/or requests.

SPECIAL EVENT IN MARCH: Saturday 21 at 8:30 p.m. in the History and Technology Museum auditorium: a concert by GEORGE AND GERRY ARMSTRONG; ED AND PENNY TRICKETT; SARA GRAY WITH HOWIE AND ANN MITCHELL; JOHN AND GINNY DILDINE; and JOE AND LYNN HICKERSON, rounding out the GOLDEN CIRCLE.

THE ALEXANDRIA FOLKLORE CENTER, 207 Ramsey Alley, Alexandria, gives DISCOUNTS of 20% on song books and accessories and 10% on most instruments to MEMBERS OF THE FSGW.

CONTINUUM, an experiment providing informal sessions on the arts has been initiated at 100 Vista Terrace, Oxon Hill, Md.: music on Mondays, art on Wednesdays and theatre on Fridays, with plenty of food provided on all three days, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Folk singers and musical performers are welcome to come on Mondays.

This newsletter goes out by FIRST CLASS MAIL to MEMBERS ONLY. To nonmembers on the list, it goes by the slower and less reliable THIRD CLASS MAIL, and it's apt to linger till after some of the best events are over before it reaches its destination. So, to get this information on time, it's a good idea to join the FSGW. Join us now and pay only $5.00 for a $19.70 value in 1970.

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