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ASSOCIATION RACE IS UNDER WAY

Alma to Open Diamond Season With Hillsdale Here Friday.

M. I. A. A. Standings

	W	L	Pct
Ypsilanti	1	0	1.000
Albion	0	1	.000
Alma	0	0	.000
Hillsdale	0	0	.000
Kalamazoo	0	0	.000
Olivet	0	0	.000

Wednesday's Games— Hillsdale at Albion Olivet at Kalamazoo
Friday's Games— Hillsdale at Alma
Saturday's Games— Kalamazoo at Ypsilanti.

This week will see every team in the Michigan Intercollegiate in action, and the M. I. A. A. race will be on again in earnest. Michigan State opened the season Saturday at Ypsilanti, taking the Albion outfit into camp, 5-4, in the first association game of the season. Two singles, three doubles and a walk in the third netted "Ypsi" four runs and a lead that Albion could not overcome.

Alma will swing into action here Friday in the opening game without having much of an opportunity for out-door practice, and is certain to be handicapped through lack of condition as well as having a more or less inexperienced team. Hillsdale will furnish the opposition here Friday. The lineup for the opening game has not been announced by Coach Campbell, but the infield will probably be made up with Macdonald at 1st, Gaelor at 2nd, Welhoelter at short and Tomion at 3rd. Battery selections would be only a guess and the outfield is doubtful with the exception of Catherman.

Alma's chances to figure at all in the Association race depend entirely on some one or two of the pitchers coming through and shouldering the mound burden that Bouwman carried so successfully last year. With some average good flinging the rest of Coach Campbell's team is not hopeless by any means and would undoubtedly upset some of the experts who have been so free with their predictions that Alma was destined to hold down the cellar position this year.

The Association games this week find Hillsdale scheduled to meet Albion at Albion Wednesday and Olivet will line up against Kalamazoo on the same date. Albion and Kalamazoo are expected to win their games but early season upsets are not unusual. One of the most interesting games of the week will be at Ypsilanti, Saturday when the State Normal and Kalamazoo meet. Both teams have title possibilities.

A WORD TO THE WISE

When the wheel of some sedan Is clenched tightly in one hand— And your dainty date has Snuggled very near— When she looks up in your eyes And donates pathetic sighs And whispers pretty nothings In your ear; Don't believe a word she whispers For she's just like all her sisters— She's out for everything She can obtain— When she's riding by your side, She will tell you pretty lies— But when she's with another, She's the same!

—The Serpent

BULLETIN SERVICE

While the Women's Glee Club is making its spring tour the students in Alma will be kept in touch with the singers by means of daily bulletins. Bertha Woodhurst, Wright Hall Editor of The Almanian, will send in the daily reports.

This bulletin service was one of the features of last year's Almanian. The accounts, which were posted on the bulletin board in the lower hall of the Administration Building, attracted considerable interest. This year's bulletins should be of equal interest.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity held its regular meeting Monday, April 12. After old business was dispensed with the task which confronted the fraternity was the election of a capable man to the highly important position of assistant house manager.

After many attempted orations the fellows were induced to believe that no man could fill that position more effectively than Mr. Pruyne. Mr. Pruyne was duly elected and with great honor was raised to the position.

This important task completed, the meeting adjourned to officers' treat. The fellows thought it would be quite a treat to see "Mike" so with this decision "Mike" was the victim of their careful scrutiny for the two ensuing hours. Poor Mike.

PHILOMATHEAN

The Philomathean literary society was called to order Monday evening, April 12th, by the president, Esther Oldt. Roll call was responded to by an interesting characteristic of mediaeval art. Following this a motion was made and seconded that officers' treat be forthcoming. The motion was favorably received, so the society was adjourned, to see "Mike" at the idlehour.

THINCLADS START SPRING WORK

Excellent Possibilities Seen in Old and New Track Candidates.

With three letter men back this year, reinforced by two men who have made good in intercollegiate competition, and a number of freshmen, former interscholastic stars, the Alma student body vision prosperity on the track in 1926.

Chatman, McManus and Capt. MacGregor, the former winner in the javelin and shot at dual meets last year and placed in the M. I. A. A. meet and the M. S. C. invitation affair; McManus, dual meet winner in the mile and two mile events, and 2nd in the mile at M. S. C. and M. I. A. A. games and MacGregor, placed in the broad jump and dash events in dual meets, are the letter men who are expected to show to good advantage this season.

In Harold and Ed George, Petoskey high stars and winners for Lombard college in the big meets of the middle west last year, Alma has sure point winners in any state competition. Harold shines in the high jump, broad jump and hurdles, and Ed specializes in the mile and two mile events.

Among the men on last year's squad who are expected to be of more than a little help this year are Bruce Knowles, sophomore from Northville, and John Anderson, both candidates for the 440. It is expected that Harley Catherman, discus and javelin; John Dawson, 440 dash, and Percy Anderson, last year's football captain and an Alma boy, discus, will join the squad.

Delbert MacGregor, Pontiac high weight man, McLarman, Pigeon, dashes, Jim Brown, Pigeon, dashes, Pete Harvey, Flint high star in pole vault and hurdles, Lee Catson, Detroit, and Gordon Lamb of Alma High, are freshmen who are expected to improve Alma's prestige in track this season.

The squad has been seriously handicapped this year on account of the bad weather which has prevented any outdoor work. It is not expected that the track will be in condition to use for several days yet. While Alma hasn't been the only school to suffer from this cause, it has delayed seriously in getting a line on the available material. With the meet with the Michigan State freshmen only about three weeks away, the lack of opportunity to select men for the various events is causing some little concern.

Alma will participate in four meets this season and possibly more. The Michigan Frosh coming May 8th. Central Normal dual meet will follow but the exact date has not been set. The invitation state meet at the Michigan State college, and the M. I. A. A. meet at Albion, complete the schedule as far as known at this time.

CAST CHOSEN FOR SENIOR PLAY

"You and I" To Be Presented During Commencement Week.

First preparations for the Senior play were made last week. The play committee of the class, assisted by Miss Margaret Landwehr, who is to direct the production, selected Philip Barry's well-known drama, "You and I."

"You and I," which won the Belmont Prize in 1922, is excellently adapted for amateur production. It is better than the farces which are often selected as class plays and yet possesses sufficient humor to make it very acceptable to a college audience. The play had an excellent run at the Belmont Theatre in New York City with H. B. Warner taking the leading part.

The theme of the play centers around Maitland White, who gave up a promising art career for a pleasant family life. His domestic happiness is somewhat dimmed by his yearning for art and the action of the play takes place in his belated efforts to renew his art work and the problem presented by his son who contemplates making a step identical with that which his father had taken some twenty years earlier. The play ends with the father sacrificing art for the sake of the son, who becomes assured of success in his chosen field, coupled with his own family happiness.

Miss Landwehr held try-outs for the different roles in the play and has selected the following cast which, unless changes should be made, will present the play early in the Commencement season:

Maitland White—Ronald Harris
Nancy White—Bertha Woodhurst
Roderick White—Bernard Graham
Veronisa Duane—Louise Watrous
Geoffrey Nichols—Gilbert Davis
G. T. Warren—George Couture
Etta—Ruth Hamilton

THE FOUR CLASSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Dr. Richard Burton, formerly of the University of Minnesota, in an article written for the American Mercury divided college students into the following four classes:

Students who by birth and breeding take college as matter of course, and go because their families went. The dig, grind, or shark, who memorizes everything, bowing down to the false god of marks and is a good example of misplaced energy.

The student who is self-supporting all through the years of his course, and thus dulls his intellectual powers.

Lastly, the morons, nitwits, and nondescripts, who are one of the mysteries of modern life because they are in the college fold, or even stay there.

We wonder if Dr. Burton, having been a college man and a college official, can believe his own tommyrot. We will do him the charity of believing that he wrote his article as it was to make it of sales value to the American Mercury.

Think of it, millions of college students in America and all of them displacing their energy, dulling their intellectual powers or relieving other public institutions of the expense of caring for them. None of us (or maybe one or two) ever learns anything; we are rather on the decline because we are college students rather than anything else.

To be sure every type mentioned by Dr. Burton is present in the American college or university. But to say these are the types and there are none other shows either lack of observation or a hopeless conversion to Menckeniism.

The type of novel mentioned in the editorial in the Daily Illini and such articles as Dr. Burton's are chief among modern educational ailments. They are doubly harmful in that they are not bred in the college itself and are sensitive to no cure except a deep injection of some common sense. No motive but commercialism can be behind the writers. Such articles as Dr. Burton's are written for readers who want to believe them while the "whiskey toting college man" novel is written for those who don't know any better than to believe them.

AN APOLOGY

The editor almost got licked a couple of times after last week's issue of The Almanian appeared. In the first place Bruce Knowles hails from Northville and not from Farmington as we stated under the picture of the Men's Glee Club. "Phan" who doesn't live in Farmington and Harlie Catherman, who does live there, were both going to employ punitive measures of an uncomfortable nature.

In the second place John Anderson, not John "Andrews" is Vice-President of the Phis. Hop and Andy were both all wrought up over this account. We hasten to beg forgiveness for the above errors. We seldom make them and now you see how ready we are to admit it when we are shown to be in the wrong.

KAPPA IOTA

The program for April 12, 1926 of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was left to the ingenuity of the Sophomores. Tables were arranged for bridge. House prize went to Bertha Woodhurst, first prize to Helen Doyle, and booby prize to Ruth Richards. Fruit salad brought the entertainment to a pleasant conclusion.

Eighteen students of the State Home for the Blind in Berkeley are taking advanced courses in schools and colleges in California.

NEW Y. W. CABINET IS INSTALLED

Old Cabinet Entertains the New at Banquet in Wright Hall.

On April 15, 1926, the old members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet entertained the incoming cabinet members at a delightful banquet in Wright Hall.

Miss Landwehr acted as a very capable toastmistress. Ruth Allen, the old president, gave a short summary of the successful work done in the past year. Following this Miss Ward gave some splendid ideas in regard to securing further co-operation among the girls in the future.

Esther Oldt symbolized "Pleasure" with a vocal solo entitled "Lilacs," after which Lucille Wolfe, the president of the new cabinet, gave a brief talk outlining the work for the coming year.

The new cabinet is as follows:
President—Lucille Wolfe
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Chairman Publicity Committee—Dorothea Malpas
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Chairman Geneva Fund Committee—Marian Forrester
Social Service Committee—Elizabeth Sidebotham
Social Committee—Lewise Salmon
House Committee—Helen Doyle
World Fellowship Committee—Cathryn Lee
Undergraduate Representative—Helen Wood
Program Committee—Josephine Peavy

Mrs. Williams Talks in College Chapel

Mrs. Williams of Bogota, Colombia, spoke to the students in chapel Monday morning on the Latin-American countries and people.

Calling attention to the lack of knowledge most of us possess concerning these people, Mrs. Williams went on to give a very interesting talk about them with special reference to the inhabitants of Colombia, where she has done the greater portion of her work.

She spoke of the future importance of the Latin-American nations when science completely overcomes the jungles and gave instances of the many wretched phases of life as it now exists in many of these places. The life there was made especially clear by a very vivid contrast which she made between Colombia and the state of Michigan.

"Nibbs" Price, assistant to "Andy" Smith as coach of the football squad of the University of California, was named head coach at a salary of \$9,000 a year by the executive of the association of students.

Get a Date. May 1.

WOMEN SINGERS DEPART SUNDAY

Annual Spring Tour of Women's Glee Club to Last Twelve Days.

Sunday morning the Women's Glee Club of Alma College left for its annual spring concert tour.

The departure was made from Wright Hall, via the new bus from Foster's bus line. With enough luggage to put the men's organization to shame, all carried to the bus by Mr. Foster, the ladies departed on what they intend to make a highly successful trip.

Sunday evening the club presented a Vesper service in Cadillac. Last evening they rendered their regular concert. Tonight they are scheduled to sing in Traverse City, the northernmost point of the trip.

After the Traverse City concert the club will swing south being scheduled to appear in Hart tomorrow evening. Thursday they will appear in Fremont, Friday in Grand Rapids, and Saturday they will give their regular concert in Battle Creek.

The club will spend two days in Battle Creek, giving a Vespers concert Sunday, April 25.

From Battle Creek the club will go to Jackson where they will spend Monday and Tuesday, April 26 and 27. The final concert will be given Wednesday, April 28 in Charlotte. The singers will reach Alma sometime in the afternoon of Thursday, the 29th.

THE COLLEGE CONVEYANCE

(This is one of the dedicatory addresses from English Speech II.)

Spring is here, my friends, and it will not be long until the bursting buds will delight us with their foliage. Soon the birds will be straining their delicate larynx, proclaiming to the world that Coral Gables is only a farce and they are with us to stay. Even before this seasonal transformation is evident the more adventurous students are wondering if the good old Ford will ramble like she did last fall. They are hoping that the ice hasn't spoiled the tires, and praying for new license plates to be spirited to them while they sleep. The noise of the first few exhausts is music to their ears and the most skilled artists could not produce a perfume that would offer a fraction of the satisfaction derived from the odor of the exploded gasoline.

The junk heaps of the country have unwittingly combined to produce a hybrid product that would raise Johann Mendel from his grave if he were able to see the combination. Almost any cloud of dust rolling along the road, upon closer inspection will prove its origin in one of these relics of bygone days. Unlike most time-worn antiques their value decreases with age but we can expect no more when seven thousand new ones are offered to the world each day.

We who have benefited and suffered by their use realize how indispensable they are to our life. We who have torn and soiled our clothes on the upholstering, and bear the battle scars of pleasure must surely be aware that their usefulness mocks the power of words to describe. The Ford has developed the vocabulary of the American youth to a surprising extent for at times his Dearborn steed has caused him to utter words that even surprise himself. Then too, it has done away with the dangerous pastimes of bicycle riding although it is still practiced to some extent even in the higher walks of life.

So in closing let us dedicate the college Ford that does not cost over twenty-five dollars, to a life of hard knocks at the hands of us who ride.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The concert of the Alma College Men's Glee Club which was to have been given at the Strand Theater last Thursday night has been postponed until May 19. Professor Ewer's absence from town, together with the special election in the town of Alma, Thursday evening, combined to prevent the concert. Prof. Ewer is at present on a tour with the Women's Glee Club. The above date is the earliest possible one which could be scheduled.

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GOOSE-STEPPING

Speaking editorially of the standardization and over-specialization of the American college student, the Cornell Daily Sun quotes Senator Ferris' recently published denunciation of present day college education in which he says: "I have nothing against Yale; I have nothing against Harvard, but I believe that if some millionaire had put Abraham Lincoln into Yale and Harvard he would never have been placed in Who' Who. The reason for this is that they are over-organized, over-standardized and over-specialized. They suppress genius and put a premium on mediocrity."

Continuing the Sun declares that, "Every year sees some new administrative officer, some new method of coordination, and some new specialized course installed in almost every university in the country. The mills of education strive amongst themselves to turn out types, for types fit best into niches created by mechanized industry. This tendency is of course greatest in the technical colleges, but certainly it is not totally unfamiliar in liberal arts colleges."

"The average person places all the blame for standardization on the college itself, and this is wholly unwarranted. The college has its part, true; but in every college there are social groups which force the student even more to conform to type. The college has no definite objection to students securing A and B grades as well as C and D. The fraternity, in one form or another, depending upon the college under consideration, has. The college has no objection to a student wearing a sweater to classes. The fraternity has. The college has no objection to creative thought among its offspring. The fraternity has. In cases where the college does not expect conformity, the fraternity demands it, and looks upon the brothers who do not adhere to the type as weak-sisters, commonly calling them legacies in a soft, apologetic voice."

"What tommyrot! And yet how like society in general! The genius, in life, as in theory, is as certainly a degenerate as the imbecile. Today we rail at a creative soul; tomorrow we mimic his figure in granite and paint him to our liking in history books!"

"Our Greek gods, waddling about their campuses, compel uniformity even more than the gods of the plebeians, however. Egotistical, hypocritical, snobbish, "Rotarian (college style)"—these words college fraternity men suggest to all who see them. They deal themselves unthinkable compliments; the history of college fraternities (written, of course, by themselves, for no one else would take the trouble to write about them) reads like grammar school history books. We note first the book on college fraternities published by the Interfraternity Conference. To quote from a review of this book which appeared at Dartmouth: "The author also adds considerable data about the splendid spirit of fraternities, their glorious history, their priceless services to mankind, and their necessity in colleges and the world today. As the book progresses, the author warms to his task, uttering occasional purrs of intense satisfaction, and by the time the chapter on fraternity ideals is reached, he has worked himself into such a genuine enthusiasm that he burns with holy zeal to blazon forth the super-excellence of the fraternities as institutions."

"Yes, it is the fraternity that compels the goose-step and allows no murmur against itself. Before we attack the college for producing types let us look to the fraternity and break somehow this power that crushes individuality."

—Intercollegiate World.

LIBRARY NOTES

By proclamation of President Coolidge this week has been set aside as Forest Week, to be observed throughout the United States. The library has an exhibit of publications on the subject of Forestry. Two new reference works pertaining to his subject are Naturalist's Guide to the Americas, just off the press, and Michigan Manual of Forestry, by Roth, second edition, revised, also just off the press. Also in another new reference work, The American Year Book for 1925, there is an article on Forestry by Henry S. Graves, dean of the Yale university of forestry.

This American year book discontinued publication in 1919 and has just resumed publication. It is probably the best work published as an annual on American affairs, having as its backing forty-five national societies. It is edited by Albert Bushnell Hart.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of the Library Staff, is absent on the Glee Club trip.

Remember May 1.

MEN ASSIGNED AS TABLE HEADS

Usual Policy is Reversed When New Table Seating Is Announced.

A few weeks ago The Almanian contained an article declaring that the table heads in Wright Hall this year were not up to standard. The ladies were rather wrathful at the suggestion and wondered if the men of the institution could do any better.

A splendid opportunity to observe is now theirs. When the change in table seating was announced last week men, rather than women, were designated as official servers. And it would seem at this early date that the lads are already on a par with the lassies in dishing out the viands. Some of the men indeed are already established as heads of high caliber. Gordon Macdonald is the prime favorite among the swipes. Mac served a long apprenticeship as head of various football tables. So his new office is easy for him. Speed and pleasantness to the swipes make him a model head.

Another star head comes more as a discovery. With only an occasional previous stab at the job Ron McGlone has come through with the manner of an expert. He takes the dishes from the swipe as fast as they can be handed to him, never runs that poor chap after stuff that isn't needed and proudly leads his table out among the very first in a way that is the delight of the swipes' table.

Great credit must be given Hop Anderson. Upon his shoulders has fallen the responsibility of handling the Dean's table. And despite prophecies by his friends of an early collapse Hop has also come through. He reigns supreme at the lead table and after early perspiring under the collar he now is father to his little group and has attained a delightful suavity of manner. Kent MacGregor, as boss of the matron's table, is the other lad who is handling a high diplomatic position and is disappointing the boys who prophesied an immediate breakdown.

Pa Snell of course has had vast experience. He feels perfectly at home with a pile of plates in front of him and deals out the beef in that placid, methodical way which is the bane of all swipedom.

Larry Gardner, Ed Lemen, and Ed McKinnon have passed the kindergarten stage and can now smile tolerantly at former lady heads who must take inferior places at their tables. Leonard Andrews, as is characteristic with him, is learning every possible angle of the job, and having been both swipe and headswipe, knows exactly what is expected of him. Red Clark and Nate Gaelor fairly revel in their new positions, finding it a great relief to be able to pick out the quantity and quality of viands for their own plates. Johnny Dawson is rapidly developing that fatherly look which comes from feeding seven hungry mouths a couple of times a day.

Bob Tritten is somewhat under a handicap. It is bad enough to have to talk French and eat at the same time, but it is an added task to have further duties. It is astonishing though how quickly some people fit into new surroundings.

Skin Frazer is the black sheep of the bunch. It may not be his fault but the fact is that Cassy Lee insists upon handling the brood in the southwest corner. And Skin, through his shirking, is missing training that in the future may be of extreme value.

The new experiment is a grand success. The swipes claim that in a couple of weeks the men heads will all be superior to any women who could hold the jobs. There is but one dark spot. Brodie Thomsett whose one delight is to be head of a stag table finds himself relegated to the ranks at his regular table.

COLLEGE IN 1751

Accommodating the president with a loan, and living on \$165 a year at college, was a regular part of the curricula for the liberal young gentleman of respectable birth and connections, in 1751.

Putnam's magazine for 1857 in the periodical room of the University of Minnesota Library describes the expenses and life of a "collegian" a hundred years before, using letters from a certain youth of that time to show how much he spent, and where the money went.

College students now who boast of living in New York and going to school in California, or vice versa, will note with curiosity that a man who chose to go away to school in those days was looked upon with suspicion. People immediately scented trouble or a "past." The student of this article lived four miles from Cambridge, but chose to enter Nassau hall, New York; and to put him on a clear footing, it was necessary for his father to write letters of credit, and explanatory missives, to half of the faculty at Nassau and inmates of the town.

The trip from Boston to Newark demanded packing five quarts of West India rum (which sold at 16 cents a quart), and a wardrobe which included two coats, one great-coat, two jackets, thirteen shirts, seven pairs of "stockings," six caps, four

cravats, three handkerchiefs, and one pair of breeches. In Newport he annexed a few other articles of apparel, a corkscrew, and later a gallon of rum. Six months later he deemed it wise to invest in a barrel of "cyder." Pocket money on leaving home totaled \$25, and money spent the entire year came to \$165, which included a loan to the president of the college; a gift for him; entertainment; and all other expenses. Board was then 80¢ cents a week, and a striking contrast is that hickory wood then sold for \$1.62 a cord.

The trip to school on board the sloop cost the magnificent sum of four dollars; and return which was made on horseback, for by that time as a man of fashion he had acquired a mount, took four days.

At the close of school there is a small item made of wine, either to drown the sadness of departure, or to make joyous the day.—Minnesota Daily. (By Intercollegiate World.)

YE MODERN JANE

In lays of old
When knights were bold,
And fought for "ladyes faire,"
'Twas quiet grace
And modest face
That did their hearts ensnare.

But nowadays
With hectic ways,
The flapper holds domain:
A maid demure
Is, lo be sure,
Sought everywhere in vain.

Those "starry eyes"
Those "tender sighs"—
That "hair of golden hue"—
In Grandpa's time
Sounds mighty fine
But sounds mighty flat to you.

That "beauteous face"—
That "lissome grace"—
All loved so long ago;
That "footstep light"—
That "soul's delight"—
Old stuff now—far too "slow."

Some lamps—O boy!—
"That jane is coy!"—
"She shakes a wicked knee."—
"Say, listen Pal,
I gotta gal—

That Cleopatra dame
Had nothing on
My gal Yvonne—
She'd make that vamp look tame!"
... Expression terse,
(They could be worse)—
They "get you" just the same.
—McGill Daily.

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SHARRAR SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB

Alma College Instructor Gives Address on "Modern Drama."

The Alma Women's Club with their guests enjoyed a most delightful program at Wright Hall on Monday, April 12th.

Professor Lee Sharrar of Alma College was the speaker of the afternoon, his subject being "Contemporary Drama." He conducted those present on a trip through the theater and playhouse district of New York City, giving all merited plays, musical comedies, and movies the once-over.

Prof. Sharrar then introduced to the audience the name of Channing Pollock, with whom we have had an acquaintance through his novel writing. Since his production of the drama, "The Fool," Mr. Pollock has gained for himself an enviable reputation as a play writer.

While studying in New York, Prof. Sharrar availed himself of the opportunity to see and hear some of the best offerings of the stage and the play "The Fool" was one which he considered quite worth while. In his dramatic style the speaker gave a resume of that play after which he gave some excerpts from "The Enemy," which is now being played in New York City.

At the close of the program a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Sharrar for the entertaining and informing afternoon which those present had enjoyed.

A tradition 300 years old will be broken April 22 by Harvard University when its debaters will travel across the country to meet the debating team of the University of Southern California.



MISS MARGARET LANDWEHR

Miss Margaret Landwehr has been selected by the Senior class to direct its annual play to be presented during the Commencement season.

Miss Landwehr is very capable as a director of dramatic activities. She directed last year's Senior play, "The Romantic Age" by A. A. Milne which met with splendid success.

The play to be presented by this year's class is "You and I" by Philip Barry.

CAMPU SOLOGY

Love is like an onion,
We taste it with delight,
But when its gone we wonder—
Whatever made us bite?
—The Pinnacle

With the Ford season about to open some new snappy titles may be required. Among the newer titles the following have been observed.

- "100% Merry Can."
- "One More Payment and She's Mine."
- "Nash Can."
- "Oil by Myself."
- "Sick Cylinders."
- "Four Wheels—All Tired."
- "I May Be Shiftless, But I'm Not Lazy."
- "Fierce Arrow, With a Quiver."
- "Danger! 10,000 Jolts."
- "Dis Squeals."
- "Pray As You Enter."

On The Trip

Harlie: What's that mark over your ear?
Hawthorne: That's a birth mark.
Harlie: How's that?
Hawk: Looked in the wrong berth.

Harlie is reported as having had other embarrassments while trying to keep Leslie acting like he'd had a decent fetching up. In one place their host showed them into a gorgeous bed-room furnished with twin beds. Harlie was disgraced by having his roommate ask the host who was going to sleep in the other bed.

Doris—He certainly is a nice boy but he knows some of the most vulgar songs.

Lucile—Does he sing them to you?
Doris—No! He just whistles the tunes.

Wife—I'm sick of being married.
Hubby—So's your old man.

Larry—Charge that malted milk, will you Rod?
R. Burgess & Co.—On what account?

Larry—On account of me not having any money.

Chief—Have you caught that burglar yet?
Detective—No, but we've got him so scared that he doesn't dare show himself when we are around.

Reducing Exercise

Push away from the table three times a day.

A skull half an inch thick, and unearthed in Arizona, has been sent to Washington without the formality of an election.

Getting the baby to sleep is hardest when she is about eighteen years old.

"He almost missed his train."
"How can you tell?"
"Notice the imprint of lipstick on his nose?"

Cinderella—Godmother, must I leave the the ball at twelve?
Good Fairy—You'll not go at all if you don't stop swearing.

First Burglar—Say let's beat it! We've broken into the heavyweight champion's house!
Second Burglar—Oh that's all right. He doesn't fight for less than \$200,000.

Shorty—I guess I'll go home and drag my wife around a while.
Bud—What do you mean by that?
Shorty—Well she called me up a minute ago and said she was so tired she could hardly drag herself around.

Traffic cop—Say, didn't you see me waving my arm?

Marian—Yes and I intend to report you for your familiarity.

A husky farmer was starting his first game of golf. "See that flag way down there?" said his instructor. "The idea is to knock this ball until it drops into the little hole right where that flag is."

The farmer took a tremendous drive at the ball. It soared into the air, landed on the edge of the green and rolled, coming to a halt two inches from the cup. The farmer looked at his instructor, who was reeling with amazement, threw down his driver and exclaimed in disgust, "Hell, I missed it!"

TO COLES PHILIP'S GIRL

You read of the "Girl of the Limerlost."

Or "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" You've heard of "The Woman who did not care,"

We've all met her, you and I.

II

You may talk of your girl from the Sunay South

Or the heart of the Golden West, She may have a figure like Venus, But I claim that my girl is the best.

III

You may have met yours at the Final Ball

And she may be true to you; But mine is beloved of thousands And we all get the smile we're due.

IV

You may have loved yours in the moonlight bright,

I've never touched mine, by gad: It isn't because she's prudish, No! She's the girl of the Holeproof Ad.
—The V. M. I. Cadet

A MOLLYCODDLE'S MOLLY

I'm de guy what drinks acid for breakfast,
And me name's Jimmy Casey O'Roik; I alus has money to boin like a spoit, But yez never will see me at woik.

Me pard an' me jobs it togedder, He cracks 'em; I gathers de kale; We kin lick all de boys on de corner, An' we has furnished rooms in de jail.

But me pal's gettin' kinda soft hearted,

An' he jabbers to me 'bout a goil Who's trying ter get him ter quit me,

Which ain't quite a'cordin' to Hoyle.

It's queer dat a guy of his callin' What 'ries ter eat beans wid his knife, Should fall fer a tent' av'noo Molly, And start on a sentence fer life!
—Marquette Tribune.

Remember May 1st.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Spring rules, if not spring weather, are now in order at Wright Hall. As usual, the season after Spring Vacation is marked by an extension of freedom for the ladies in the dormitory who are more or less blessed with masculine affiliations. If they were far-sighted enough to bring their winter coats back to school with them, they may go walking until seven-thirty each evening. And Saturday evening is now wide open. This latest feature is a decided concession. Hitherto Saturday evenings have had the lid tightly locked and after Spring Vacation the added freedom was merely the privilege to go walking until nine o'clock. The present concession of a wide open Saturday night is well received. It is a rule which should be in operation the year around.

And speaking of rules, some of which are good and some not so good, we would like to take a swat at one which now prevails concerning the girls in Wright Hall. The girls are reported as being very indignant that they must not leave for church at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. The men must leave the hall at 6:30 and go over to Pioneer Hall or to their rooms, if they are near enough to the hall, and smoke cigarettes until seven o'clock at which time it is safe for them to leave for church.

Mark Twain used to speak of a successful Sunday as one which he managed to "pull through." The girls in the hall speak of Sunday as a day to be dreaded. It seems to be universally true with a majority of young folks. Even Steve Nisbet claims he used to get more lickings on Sunday than any other day of the week. At any rate there seems to be no sensible reason why it should be made more dreary than absolutely necessary. We maintain that the gallants should be allowed to remain in the hall until seven o'clock or else permitted to stroll to church early and drink in some spring air (reputed to be healthful.) When we are on the Wright Hall Senate we are going to make such freedom possible.

Dandelions (may calamity fall upon him who declares them to be weeds) have been discovered blooming on the college campus. They are rather sick looking affairs, and are beguiled into bloom by the artificial heat from the underground pipes in the grove, but they are none the less the dandelions we have been waiting for so long. Some of the more emotional students have written odes to them and we all stop for a brief blessing when we pass them. May their kind increase! We have also made a resolution not to complain when the first mosquito bites us.

HIGH SPOTS OF THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB TRIP

(Bulletins from Cadillac)

The new bus has lots of pep, and brought us here in good time. We think we're pretty swell. Most of the girls slept half the way—to recuperate from the last week's studying.

We are thinking of advertising ourselves as a jazz band! What with Pat's ukelele, Ethel's jazz horn, Dorothy Doudna's and Helen Mac's clever whistles and our own strong lungs, we're prize winners.

We stopped for lunch in Reed City, and Helen Mac gave the restaurant proprietor 50 cents for an entrancing sign which reads, "Don't divorce your good wife because she can't cook well. Make a pet of her and eat here." Esther Oldt vows that if she ever gets married she's going to Reed City to live.

Katherine Joiner, our dignified business manager, copped a little red wagon and hauled Ruth Richard up and down Reed City's main street. Spirit is fine, and everything smiles on us.

Ruth says to tell everyone that we ate in Elliott's cafe. We understand her appetite was impaired.

Tell the crowd in Alma that we appreciate our "grand" send-off. We felt almost prominent.

Instead of going home to explain why they were "flunked out," twelve Rutgers freshmen recently made up the first class ever organized in any college for the benefit of dropped freshmen. The students passing this course will be permitted to re-enter as freshmen without examinations.

Belated spring weather is not the sole cause for the gloomy faces of the following lads: Pete Harvey, Bob Rice, Bob Tritten, Chuck Goodenow, Homer Barlow, Jack West, Elliott Crooks, and Carl Neeland. A twelve day tour by the Women's Glee Club, and a cruel government which charges two cents for a letter and ten cents for a special are the causes of the forsaken aspect of these boys.

Spring Vacation at the University and other causes brought quite a few of the old crowd back to the campus last week. Angel Boyce made his first visit for a long time. He soon endeared himself to the boys at the Phi house. Dot Fox was at the hall for a couple of days. Ken Moore also made a brief visit and didn't look any more like a doctor than he ever did. Among others who made brief visits were John Shroyer, Mildred Nicholas, "Prince" Williams, Forrest Freeman, "Von" Vonderheide, president of the class of '24 his Junior year, and Jim Rose. Steve Nisbet also recognized some visitors from Mt. Pleasant.

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