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Associate tanager Lee crooks $\begin{array}{ll} & \text { HOMER BARLOW } \\ \text { Wrighte Hall Editor } & \text { ROSS MITCHELE }\end{array}$ Cireulation Manager_-LUCILLE WOLFE EDITORIAL Spring
We had meant to write this editorial last week but it slipped our mind or
something. In view of the turn weather took and held all last week, we are glad that we did not write it. Surely it is safe now to say that spring is coming. It cannot help but come pretty soon, or else there will be
no summer. So we are going to as sume that Spring is coming within the next week or two, and give a little sermon on the dangers and pitfalls liable to be encountered by the colegiate in this season.
long ago who used to warn the students every spring by reciting them a little poem, which told of the ferocious and altogether terrifying dangers of the innocent looking Springtime. His quotation told of the "pistil
shooting," the "blades cutting," th "cowslips slipping away," etc. In a mildly symbolic sort of way that little poem was right about the dangers of Spring. There are many. There is nothing like beautiful ly too good to waste, so the students of colleges immediately waste it by doing very little of anything, and absolutely nothing of any value. A Spring night, with a moon and a my
raid stars, was meant for one thingraid stars, was meant for one thing-
to enjoy, and the crowd enjoys the the perfect night all through the evening. School work suffers, books are in the discard when the wonderful Spring is upon us. A Nother of the dangers of moonlight and Spring ap-
plies only to the more romantically plies only to the more romantically
inclined. It has been known to occur that the moon and her colleague Spring shove a man into engagement. Without these two conspirators the two might never have been engaged,
who knows? That is another grave danger, my children. There was a sage who said, "Never propose at
nighttime, but alwaysin the daytime nighttime, but alwaysin the daytime.
You are more likely to mean what You are,"
you say."
But in regard to that neglect of books which is liable to happen when Spring comes, there are few of us
indeed who can slide through on our records so far this semester. Most of us need the steady grind to keep us
going in our subjects, the everyday going in our subjects, the everyday
work to keep our minds in trim. Even if it means giving up a few minutes of the Springtime, books should receive their daily attention and study. A few minutes a day now, means a lot less worry and
come in June.
As warning against the latter dan-ger-well, perhaps that is somewhat personal and shouldn't be dealt with here. But, a college engagement is one of the safest things on the mar-
ket, they almost never carry through. ket, they almost never carry through.
It seems to be all right for college students to get engaged-as long as they don't mean anything by it.

## STUDENT FORUM

A few days ago we listened to a most interesting talk by Dr. Randels. His reminiscent remarks not only en-
tertained us but they were also in the tertained us but they were also in the
nature of startling revelations. He and his fellow students not only "stole" a horse but they actually de-
stroyed the poor animals' disposition and physical beauty. He told of the "art gallery" in the old gymnasium and hinted at numerous other pranks all laughed at and looked upon as interesting jokes. A few days ago a quartette of unsophisticated Freshmen, no doubt inspired by the reminiscents remarks from the Chapel platform, or perhaps actually in need of
nourishment after a lunch of pigs feet, pickles and spinach, appropriatd (or shall we say "stole") a few apples from the unguarded basement of Wright Hall. They are taking a brief vacation. Today it is stealing-a crime; a few years from now one of professors (in need of material chapel talk) will tell the story of escapade; and the Faculty, in al heir dignity, will smile; and the stuwill, with sympathetic appreciation are not justified herein.

## Don't forget the J-Hop, May 5, at

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## Well, let's see, whology

 speak of this week? That's the tro ble with this column, That's the troumany things that are good, and yet you can't tell them, because they last month or so many good things happened but have been passed up be of feared censorship.Mention should certainly be made pus. Seems to us that the boys might have picked on somebody near er their own ages, instead of two in
nocent freshmen.

Mary Foster and Karl Brown and perhaps some others look at these
happy couples and probably say to happy couples and probably say to
themselves, "Let them have their fun; themselves, "Let them have their fun it won't last long
myself, once."

The Zeta Sigma House was a deserted place last week-end. All of the boys were somewhere else. Many of ithem went to Detroit, and the rest of Hall.

The receipts at the baseball game Saturday afternoon were two dollars. When Clack first gave out the report he said $\$ 2.25$, but later he found out twenty-five cents of it was his own. bring home two loaves of bread

The Almanian missed an item last week when they failed to run the announcement of the opening of High-
land Park Pavilion at Bass Lake Friday night. It is said that the interested people found it out anyway, so the loss was not irreparable. Incidentally, it is claimed that the music is very good.

Edd Karpp is a real slicker. In all this mad social whirl of the campus,
he has rated a bid to every big party of the year, where the feminine sex has done the inviting, and besides that, he rated one out of town. How DO you do it, Ed?

From some of the activities in From some of the activities in
Wright Hall lately, there should be some candidates for the job of editor
of the Almanian. Who will be the lucky one?
Coming back to the engaged boys and girls-It seems that neither Drev nor Erle have passed out cigars to
their-wishers. This is a direct breach of campus tradition of etiquette. We feel it our duty to warn the offenders that the engagements have small chance opery solemnized in they are properly solemnized in cigar
smoke.

Speaking of nothing in particularSpeaking of nothing in particular-
Has anyone been disappointed so far in bids to the J-Hop?
GRANT IS HONORED WITH A FELLOWSHIP

Lorimer Grant of Fremont, a senior in Alma college, has been granted a fellowship at the University of Michigan for next year, being one of five Michigan college students thus honored. He expects to do graduate work in chemistry.
During his junior year Grant re-
ceived the granted to the young man with the best scholastic standing during the first two years in college. Donald Campbell of Gladstone, '27, and Miss Esther Oldt, '26, are fellowships. Campbell was awarded a fellowship in History at Harvard and a year ago Miss Oldt had a fellowship at Michigan.

## TO THE ALUMNI

 TO THE ALUMNIThis year's Friday and Monday Commencement ..comes .as an experiment after very many
suggestions of old students that they could better come back than on Tuesday and Wednesday.
We hope that the largest-ever
return of return of old students and alum-
ni will justify the innovation We shall be glad to help to arrange reunions of variops classes.
H. M. Crooks, President.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SET (Continued from Page 1)
have given out the report that they expect a real reunion with a large
percentage of their numbers present. percentage of their numbers present. The class of 1913 is planning to gather for the three days in Alma this
June. 1918 will probably be another June. 1918 will probably be another
class which will be well represented in the reunions this spring.
It is reported among the students that more of them than ever before plan to stay over to see the ceremonies and exercises. Altogether, the able for a bigger and happier Commencement than has been had at

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