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SOPH SPORT PARTY WAS REAL SHUFFLE

Second Year Class Gives "Peppy" Wright Hall Dance

An outlook as dark as was the sun in Monday's eclipse boded ill for the success of the Soph Sport Shuffle last Friday at noon, but thanks to the efforts of "Marge" and "Libby" the party that was seemingly doomed to be a total failure was transformed into one of the most successful social events on the college calendar.

With the Juniors at work in the gym decorating for the J-Hop, it was necessary to move the scene of activities to Wright Hall, and on a minute's notice the girls decked the reception room out in true sport fittings. Stiff chairs were piled high with comfortable pillows, glaring lights were dimmed to a shade dear to the hearts of the dancers, and the dance floor was a perfect setting for the thirty odd couples.

From the minute that the McLaughlin's Saginaw band set the anxious feet to dancing until the strains of "Goodnight" spelled finis to the night of fun and frolic, the dancers really made the proverbial "whoopie".

Sport clothes made the affair a real sport dance. Bright spring dresses that put Mother Nature's spring foliage to shame, and white flannels and knickers made the dance the most colorful of all the campus parties, as they reflected the glow of the mellow light of the many-colored lamps.

The music surpassed the expectations of the most optimistic dancers. The swinging rhythm of the waltzes and the peppy fox trots spelled doom for glom and kept the dancers in a mood of merriment.

But why try to describe such a party with words. The tribute of one of the chaperones that "the party was really as much pleasure for the chaperones as for the dancers" is enough to prove that the party was a real success.

President and Mrs. Crooks, Dr. and Mrs. Kaufman, and Coach and Mrs. Campbell chaperoned the party and, along with Dean Stewart, added to the spirit of fun that marked the Soph Shuffle as one of the outstanding campus parties of the year. C. D. M.

Campus elections come May 15 and nominations must be in by May 6.

POLLY WITH A PAST TO BE PRESENTED

Drama Club Chooses Excellent Comedy As A Final Production

The Alma College Drama Club has selected as its next production the three act comedy, "Polly With a Past" by Guy Bolton, to be given on Friday, May 16, at the Strand Theatre.

The popularity of the play may be seen by the fact that it ran 326 performances at the Belasco Theatre, New York City.

The complications involved in the plot are centered around Polly, a minister's daughter, who gains a past over night.

In announcing the cast the director, Clarence Moore, promises a fine evening of entertainment for all attending.

Those chosen in the order of their lead are: Kay Boyd, Harold Smith, Bill Owen, Gene Tarrant, Mary K. Burt, Ann Mileski, Dan Adams, Margaret McMillan, Robert Buchanan, Don Horton, Les Struble.

The Club is expecting the cooperation of the Senior class in the sale of tickets, as this final play is given as a Senior class benefit.

Remember your dates for the biggest party of the year—the J-Hop. You can't afford to miss it.

Ferguson—Some one told me that we frosh resemble real estate—how come?

Karpp—You're a vacant lot.

DR. ASA J. FERRY CONCLUDES SERIES

Dr. Asa J. Ferry concluded his series of talks before the Alma College student body last Friday morning. The forcefulness and personality of the speaker made his lectures exceptionally interesting. All of those who heard him were very greatly impressed by his logic and sincerity of purpose.

Dr. Ferry showed the value and necessity of Christ in the life of the students. His illustrations and directness kept his audience with him at all times, and the clear cut proof of his points conveyed his messages properly to his listeners. His portrayal of the life of Jesus in reference to the present was indeed food for thought.

According to the majority of the student body, the addresses given were equal if not superior to any that have been given in Alma for some time.

BOEING SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

Four Aviation Scholarships Offered To Students Of Alma

Alma College students interested in aeronautics will have an opportunity to compete for four scholarships with a total tuition value of \$7,100 offered by W. E. Boeing, an outstanding figure in American aviation. Notice of the establishment of these scholarships, which are effective at the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland, California, has been received by the administrative officials of Alma College.

The first award, the W. E. Boeing Master Pilot Ground School and Flying Scholarship, is a nine months' course covering 203 hours of flying and 1224 hours of ground school instruction. Second award is the Boeing Master Mechanic course, consisting of nine months of instruction. The third award is the Boeing Master Pilot Ground School course, with nine months of instruction; and the fourth award is the Boeing Private Pilot course, requiring from two to four months of ground and flight instruction.

Any undergraduate student, including the 1930 graduating class, is eligible as a candidate.

Candidates must have maintained a scholastic standing to classify them in the upper one-third of their class for the entire period of their enrollment. The candidates must write an essay on one of the following subjects:

ALMA LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOKS

Among the new books just received at the college library is an Index to volumes one to four of the Dictionary of American Biography, including the letters A-C. This index embraces the following groups: Subjects of biographies; Colleges; Occupations; Topics. Under the last group are included distinctive contributions to American civilization associated with the men and women whose lives are contained in the first four volumes. Just the leading of this list gives a splendid idea of American progress and achievements. It includes pages 109-113 of the index.

On Wednesday, April 24th there is to be a Round Table Library Meeting at Mt. Pleasant. The program covers reports and papers on books of general library interest. Alma College will be represented by eight of the Library Staff and Miss.

Over the coming week the library expects as a guest Miss Katherine P. Carnes, Librarian of Ursleyan College, Macon, Georgia. Miss Carnes is studying this year at the Library School of the University of Michigan, and for her Master's degree in Library Science is preparing a thesis on the small college library. The purpose of her visit to Alma is to make observations on the Alma College Library.

PHILO FORMAL WAS FINE AFFAIR

Spring Party Was Greatly Enjoyed By All Who Attended

The annual spring formal of Philo mathean Literary Society was held in the Park Hotel at St. Louis Saturday evening, April 26. A peppy orchestra, delicious food, beautiful decorations, unusual favors, and a splendid crowd all contributed to the success of this party, which is considered to have surpassed all former Philo parties.

Enthusiasm for the party was added at the tea, Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:30. The guests enjoyed dancing and bridge and light refreshments. Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Randels and Mrs. Bahlke, patronesses of the society, were the chaperones, and Dorothea Prouty was general chairman of the tea.

At 6:30 couples assembled at the Park House in St. Louis. The ball room was beautifully decorated in spring colors, an unusual feature, as formerly elaborate decorations have not been used. A false ceiling of crepe paper streamers in various colors covered the top of the room. The faculty sat in an arbor of lattice work, lit by two modernistic lamps, in the corner formerly occupied by the orchestra, which sat in another arbor in front of the great mirror. Tall, tapering candles flickered on the tables during the dinner, and during the dance the sole lighting was furnished by two touchies in the faculty corner, two small lamps by the orchestra, and by a great, golden moon shining from one corner of the room.

The favors, hidden beneath the napkin at each guest's place were East-

SOPHS WIN TRACK MEET, 73 - 44

Borton Is High-Point Man With Three Of Four Firsts For Frosh

Winning all but the 20-yard low hurdles in the track events, taking three firsts and tying for another in the field program, the Sophomores won the annual Soph-Frosh track and field meet on Davis Field Monday afternoon, defeating the yearlings by a score of 73 to 44.

Norman Borton scored nearly half of the points garnered by the Freshmen, taking first in the discus and javelin throws, tying for first in the high jump, and placing second in the broad jump and shot-put, for a total of twenty points, giving him high scoring honors over Harry Wehrly, versatile Sophomore athlete, who took three firsts, a second, and a third place, thus accounting for nineteen tallies.

McQuaig, sophomore, was third in scoring with fourteen points; Muscott, sophomore, was fourth with a total of thirteen; and Graham, sophomore, was fifth in scoring, taking two firsts for ten tallies.

Following is the summary of the events:

Track Events

100-yard dash—Muscott, S., first; McQuaig, S., second; Johnson, F., third. Time 10.7. Sophs 8 points; Frosh, 1 point.

1 mile run—Graham, S., first; Gould, S., second; Geller, F., third. Time 5.56. Sophs, 8 points; Frosh, 1 point.

440-yard dash—Muscott, S., first; McQuaig, S., second; Johnson, F., third. Time 0.552. Sophs, 8 points; Frosh, 1 point.

120-yard high hurdles—Wehrly, S., first; Beardsley, F., second; Rueggseggar, F., third. Time 0.178. Sophs, 5; Frosh, 4.

880-yard run—Graham, S., first; Wehrly, S., second; Johnson, F., third. Time 1.52. Sophs, 5; Frosh, 1 point.

200-yard dash—Muscott, S., first; McQuaig, S., second; Johnson, F., third. Time 1.52. Sophs, 5; Frosh, 1 point.

CAMPUS ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD MAY 15

The Student Council has designated Tuesday, May 5, as the day on which all nominations to campus offices must be in the hands of the Student Council. The campus elections will be held in the college chapel on May 15. This may be classified as editorial comment, but it is the one great hope of this publication that these offices may be filled by men capable of and willing to handle them.

It is the sincere desire of the Council that the best men or women may be nominated for the various positions, and that contrary to former years, fraternity and sorority politics will not be the deciding factors in the race.

The method of voting used will be the same as that which has been employed hitherto. The names of the candidates will be placed upon ballots and distributed in chapel to the student body. Those people receiving the majority of votes are elected to the corresponding positions.

ALMA ALUMNA IS SUCCESSFUL COACH

Mrs. Lois Fraker MacDonald Has State Championship Team In Debating

Mrs. Lois Fraker MacDonald, graduate of Alma College in the class of 1909, has again demonstrated the fact that our graduates are able to hold their place in the world in competition with graduates of others schools. Mrs. MacDonald (Lois Fraker) is the coach of the Clawson high school debating team which won the state high school debating championship by its victory over Northwestern high school in the finals of the high school contest at Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

"We planned to win the championship from the beginning," Mrs. MacDonald said Saturday. "But it was not easy. It required exhaustive study, research and practice. We tried to keep our knowledge up to the minute, and that that was succeeded in part is shown by the fact that our debaters used, in the championship debate, a supreme court decision handed down that day."

Mrs. MacDonald is remembered by older members of the faculty as a modest and unassuming woman endowed with a great amount of diligence and stick-to-itiveness that made her an excellent student, and which she excellently passed on to her debaters in their fight for supremacy.

The subject for debate in the high school league this year was the same as used in the collegiate league last year, "Should our present jury system be abolished?" —Al Dean

ANNUAL J-HOP TO BE BIG EVENT

This year's J-Hop promises to be one of the best according to predictions made by members of the class. The committees have been industriously preparing the Memorial gymnasium for the grand event which is to take place next Saturday evening.

The Alma J-Hops in the past have always been extremely successful along the lines of carefully designed decorations, excellent music and fine entertainment. This year's Prom is to be no exception to the rule.

The committee on decorations promises a beautiful surprise for all who attend. The wires along which will be suspended the novel decorations have been carefully stretched, and everything is in readiness for the finishing touches.

Students concede that this is one of the greatest days on the social calendar. Any student who does not attend the Junior Hop at least once during his college career; has lost something which he will never regain.

The favor committee promises a real surprise that will give each little co-ed a wonderful little thrill that she will not forget for many a day.

If you haven't a date as yet—get one. There is some co-ed who is just waiting for you to ask her. Let's see you there on next Saturday night "strutting your stuff."

COLLEGE CAMP ATTRACTS MANY

Alma May Send Delegation To Geneva Student Conference

There is a possibility that an Alma delegation will be numbered among the approximate 500 delegates from 350 colleges which are expected to register for the Geneva Student conference by June 1.

The first session will begin at 7:30 Friday evening, June 13. The last session will end about 8:30, Friday evening, June 20. The first meal included in camp fees is noon dinner Friday. The last will be breakfast on Saturday morning, June 21.

The registration fee of \$10 for American students and \$5 for foreign students should be sent in for each faculty member, secretary, and visitor.

The board and lodging for the conference period are as follows:

In tents—\$18 per person.

One in a room—\$22.

Special rates are offered to professors and others wishing private suites.

It is to the advantage of the delegations to have a full house. Informal or camp attire is the order of the day at Geneva. A note book will be valuable to jot down those pertinent facts that you wish to take back to your campus, or to ponder over when you return home. Bibles would not be amiss. College banners will be found useful in photographs as well as on the tents. Delegates are requested to bring their musical instruments.

"College Camp, Wis." is the post office and telegraph address. Chicago Camp is reached by boat from Milwaukee Bay, the nearest point on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Those coming by the Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific get off at Walworth, Wis.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian students, workers, leaders, faculty members and pastors interested in college men and their problems. Foreign students are especially welcomed.

Management of the conference is under the Student Division of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian associations, Room 610, 300 West Adams Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Many a man's good reputation is due to what isn't found out about him.

LEAGUE DELEGATES TO LEAVE FRIDAY

Representatives Are Making Final Preparations For Assembly

The Alma students who plan to attend the League of National Model Assembly which will be held at Kalamazoo next Friday and Saturday are bending every effort to be thoroughly prepared to represent the Alma College student body properly. Speeches on the topics assigned to the various nations represented by Alma are rapidly rounding into shape.

Several of the students who attended the Assembly at Ann Arbor last year will again be present at Kalamazoo this week. Approximately twelve representatives, with Professors Margaret Foley and R. Journey as faculty advisers, will make the journey to the southwestern part of the state. Alma will have at least three main speakers while the rest of the delegates will be allowed to enter into the discussions.

The final arrangements concerning the principal speakers and transportation were made after this article was written. The various delegates are endeavoring to rearrange the Saturday afternoon program in order to be able to return for the J-Hop which is to be held Saturday evening.

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

Don't Forget The Annual J-Hop Saturday

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

Many of us are wondering at this time just what the London Naval Conference has accomplished. The results achieved are being widely discussed by papers and students of world affairs. Some say that it has been a complete success, others feel that the time has been wasted, and the conference has been a failure.

Let us review the matter briefly. An agreement has been made in which the United States, Great Britain and Japan are to limit their navies. A number of ships will be abolished and through this a great saving will be made. The treaty itself is really a three power pact between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, although France and Italy agree to certain parts of it.

If we look at the world as it really is, a place where nations are not bound by standards of decent individuals, we must admit that some progress has been made. It is certain that as far as England, Japan and the United States are concerned, a definite truce has been made; and the fear, suspicion and hate which would have been engendered by a naval race will not be in evidence for some years.

It seems peculiar, however, that nothing more could have been attained especially when the five powers, all of them signers of the Kellogg Pact renouncing war, are the only possible ones who would be able to have threatening navies within the next ten years at least. What was the trouble between France and Italy? Italy wanted parity with France. Why? Are there schemes afoot to make the Mediterranean an Italian Lake even as in the time of Rome? France wants absolute military security. Great Britain was forced to concede parity in navies to America and so on.

This whole episode shows us that there must be a greater understanding among nations before great things may be accomplished. We are made aware of difficulties encountered in the field of disarmament. Perhaps someone may perfect a formula for world peace. At any rate, until that time, with conditions as they are, we should be content with any forward step toward disarmament.

THE JOY OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic—
 If we print jokes people say we are silly;
 If we don't they say we are too serious;
 If we clip things from other papers,
 We are too lazy to write them ourselves;
 If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff;
 If we stick close to the job all day,
 We ought to be out hunting up news;
 If we do get out and try to hustle,
 We ought to be on the job in the office;
 If we don't print contributions,
 We don't appreciate genius;
 And if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk;
 If we make a change in the other fellow's writing, we
 are too critical;
 If we don't, we are asleep;
 Now like as not some guy will say,
 We swiped this from some other paper. WE DID!

They say a Scotiabian wins a basketball game in which there are numerous personal fouls committed—that makes so many free throws possible.

One wonders if the girls who paint and powder so freely today believe in the slogan of the paint manufacturers—"Save the surface and you save all."

It's easy to find your way into trouble—the hard part is finding the way out!

We begin by fooling others and end by fooling ourselves.

STUDENT FORUM

THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

A week ago Tuesday the Alma College Men's Glee Club held its annual Home Concert in the Presbyterian Church before a well-filled auditorium. The audience was what you might call a fair-sized crowd, but the rather startling (?) feature about it was that less than 70 persons, by actual count, were Alma College Students. Accepting the College enrollment at approximately 350, more or less, this means that not over one-fifth of the student body were present. Only twenty percent of the Alma College Students were sufficiently interested in one of the college's main activities to lend it the support of their presence. This example, far from being unusual, is typical of student attendance of school enterprises, athletics (perhaps) excepted.

It is a sad commentary upon student school spirit, when four fifths of the students do not support the activities in which students themselves participate or which students sponsor. No reason, other than rank indifference, can be assigned to a case where 80% of the students are absent. This condition ought not to exist! A student may say, as some are rumored to have said in regards to the Glee Club program, that he does not wish to attend because he feels that the performance will be "rotten"; but such a statement is unjustifiable when one remembers that whether a presentation of that type be good or bad depends, to a great extent, upon the size and appreciativeness of the audience. The quality of school entertainments depends upon the interest shown by the students and friends. The audience always can and often does decide the value of the program to which it is listening. When the Alma College student realizes that not only his college but also he, and his fellow students are judged by whatever is presented under the name of the college, it becomes apparent that habitual attendance and support of college activities is not alone a privilege but a duty. I am holding no brief for the Glee Club or any other campus presentations—some have been good and others have been "not so good"; but I do maintain that cooperation by the entire student body is the one way to make them better. If there is any college that has had winning teams and enviable student activities with each student selfishly attending only what he is interested in, I would like to know where that college is located. What institution ever thrived where 80% of its members were indifferent to its activities? The institution that advances its activities is one where the vast majority of the students are interested enough in its welfare to sacrifice, if necessary, in order that school projects may have enough personal support to guarantee their success.

We want Alma College organizations to be successful. Therefore we should expect every student to lend their visible support to their activities, whether it be the class, the athletics, the Drama Club, the Glee Clubs, or the Forensics. His or her attendance as these events should be an important part of every student's normal college schedule. Then—and only then will this 80% of indifference be received. —K.

STATE FELLOWSHIP AWARDED EDITOR

Harold Logan, editor of the Almanian, has just recently received notice from the Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Michigan that the Executive Board of that School voted to recommend him to the Board of Regents for appointment to a State College Fellowship for the year 1930-1931. This scholarship carries with it a stipend of \$425.00 for the year and also the annual tuition fee. The recommendation by the Executive Board practically means that he is assured of the appointment.

Harold was chosen from a list of candidates from the Senior class by a committee from the college faculty, before making application at the university. Most prominent of those given consideration in the selection of the candidate were John Mitchell and William Randels. Logan will do his graduate work in the Department of History, having used that subject for a major in his work here. —Al Dean, '31.

BUT MAYBE I'M WRONG

By the Campus Poet
 Let's all be ambitious and try for an "A".
 And maybe we'll get it on that sunny day—
 When the spring grades are marked on the Registrar's card
 And Exams are over—both easy and hard.
 Maybe we'll get it, and maybe we won't.

But whether we do, or whether we don't
 There's no use of wailing if we get a "D".
 Nor shouting with triumph if we get a "B".
 For if we get "A" they'll say it is luck.
 And give us no praise for our studious pluck;
 And if it's an "E" they'll hit us a peg:
 "Why don't you try pulling the ole' Prof's leg?"
 So let us be on with a shout and a song,
 And take life's jokes as they come along;
 There's no use of wailing if we get a "D".
 Nor shouting with triumph if we get a "B".

If we hit the tests we'll always be treated,
 With this sort of job: "I'll bet that he cheated."
 There always is someone—the "sour-grapes" say,
 Who is ready to shout: "Howdeya get that way?"
 "Grades aren't important," the "D" student yells,
 And if we slip some we say it ourselves;
 So there's no use of wailing if we get a "D".
 Nor shouting with triumph if we get a "B".

EXCHANGE NEWS

An ideal state of honesty, like any other Utopia of the mind, is undoubtedly impossible. It is even more difficult than suspected to be totally honest with one's self.

"To thine own self be true and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man," is the famous excerpt from Polonius' advice to Laertes. But this is the height of moral perfection and, as such cannot be completely realized.

It is possible, however, for any one to abide by such precepts as quoted to the fullest extent that one has the capacity of doing.

To apply these remarks to a specific example at hand, it has been noted that there prevails a tendency among a class of students to harmlessly pilfer, without any malice aforethought, other people's private property in the

form of notebooks, texts, pens and other such items. This college is not alone afflicted with this unnecessary evil tendency.

It is my belief that when a man or woman comes to college, a certain amount of discrimination between what is yours and what is mine, in the form of material objects and knowledge.

—O. N. U.

Prexy: "You are said to have broken a door in Pioneer Hall. Can you deny this charge?"

Frosh: "Sure if you think it will do any good."

"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em"---locked up!



—or else someone will surely want to borrow your new spring wear! Roommates can't resist that little habit of wearing your new neckties or your new sprightly-patterned shirt... especially when they know you bought them here... and a "heavy date" is in the offing!

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 "Aviation's Contribution to Internationalism", "The Development of Air Transportation and its Possibilities", or "The Development of Safety Features on Established Air Transport Lines."

The essays which must reach the Boeing School by June 9, will be judged by a National Committee of Award, composed of prominent educators and leaders in the aeronautical industry.

The Boeing School of Aeronautics is associated with the Boeing aeronautical companies, including the Boeing Airplane Company at Seattle and the Boeing System, operators of the Seattle-Los Angeles and San Francisco-Chicago air mail, express and passenger routes.

Full details of the Boeing scholarships competition may be obtained from the administrative offices or from the Boeing School of Aeronautics Oakland Airport, Oakland, California.

SOME SENSE AND MORE NONSENSE

Gradually the feminine gender is changing to the nuder gender!

Angell—Hey, I wanna change this textbook.

Stan—Too late; you've had it a whole term.

Angell—But I just found out that every other page is missing.

Gussin—You know "Fat" Clapp nearly drowned last night.

Goldie—How?

Gussin—The pillow slipped; the bed spread; and he fell into a spring.

Dorothy—I draw the line at kissing.
 Buchanan—Oh, that's all right. I used to be a football player, so I can cross the line.

Kibler—Between you and me, what do you think of Wurtz's new girl?

Laman—Between you and me—not so good; but alone—Oh boy!

Buchanan—Have you "Kissed Me in the Twilight"?

Music clerk: It must have been the girl at the next counter. I've only been here a week.

How often on a stilly night
 I've barked my shins on every flight,
 And cursed the irony of it,
 That I, and not the light, was lit.

Cook—Is this a first class restaurant?

Waitress—Oh, yes; but we don't mind serving you.

Books for Students

- Al Dean—The Covered Wagon.
- Buchanan—Love's Ecstasy.
- Irene Haines—The Girl in Green.
- Ellen Wilson—Heart Throbs.
- Marjorie Stone—Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.
- Cora Lewis—But They Marry Brunettes.
- "Monkey" Simmons—Tarzan and the Apes.
- Clancy Seidel—The Valley of Silent Men.
- Kittendorf—Puppy Love.
- Angell—A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.
- Gustin—A Night in a Strange Fraternity House.
- "Best" Forbes—Under An Alma Moon.

CO-ED NEWS

"In the Spring a young man's fancy Lightly turns to Love..."

Never was truer word spoken, written, or sung; and it's a strange thing this transitory, but so pleasant, emotion finds its way even into the thoughts of the co-eds. Spring, this year, has awakened a response in many campus couples, judging from the number of strollers, star-gazers, etc. If one were poetically inclined this is probably the way Spring in Alma College would be expressed:

A breathless sigh,
 A shy, sweet glance,
 Uplifted mouth,
 A maid—Romance,
 Adoring eyes,
 Fragrance of May,
 Moon-madness, youth—
 "It's Love!" they say.

Speaking of campus couples, did you see Mildred, our blonde, using her wiles on "the big moment" Monday afternoon? Spring gets them all in the end.

For the latest thing in favors for Spring parties consult any of the enthusiastic male guests at the Philo dinner-dance last Saturday. Great epidemics of "camera-as-you-go-ites" permeated fraternity houses. Only (what a break!) films were not included with the kodaks.

Puzzle: since the men run themselves almost ragged before a sorority dance, just what is the proper "rushing" procedure for co-eds before a J-Hop? (This one was contributed and not censored!)

Well, Spring is too much for the editor of this column, so she throws down her quill pen (ahem!), bids her public farewell, and steps out to join the strollers.

CAMPUSOLOGY

John Fry just returning home from college after the end of the second term.

"Dad, you're lucky—you don't have to buy me any new books for next year. I stay in the same class."

Pe:et: What a Kauf-man! Don't be Foley-sh enough to see a Clack. They are all Crooks. Biondi yourself. If you're Wise you'll Journey down to Hamilton where you can rent a Humiltron for a six Spencer so and perhaps you can Ward off something serious.

Red: Mcybe you're right. Lend me fifty and I'll do it. I'm broke.

Pezet: Ditto.

Oh—the first signs of spring ejections. Everyone is getting suspicious of the other fellow's intentions.

We have been requested to ask the young courting men not to court on the courts until the courts are ready for courting.

From our own Webster—"Love—An ocean of emotion entirely surrounded by expenses."

"It"—A contagious disease that spreads rapidly in the Spring and is readily recognized by outward display of actions.

"Spring Fever"—a phrase used to describe laziness in the Spring of the year.

AUNT AMIE COLUMN

Dear Aunt Amie:

Are you still helping poor boys of their troubles? Yes, dear Aunt, my trouble is a girl. You see, it's this way: "Only one" is a student back in the school; I came from and when I left to come here, she promised to be true. But, Oh, how bitter I feel. For I, like a fool, told her she could date if she wished, so that she wouldn't miss all the social functions. But Aunt, I know now that I made a mistake, for I'm sure that she has fallen in love with another man. She still tells me she loves me but the evidence is too strong that she doesn't. For appearances sake she invited me down to the big Junior party last week end while I was there some of the old gang told me what a fool I was to still think

she love me. Why, do you know what they said about my girl? They said she had had a date every night in that week with Ross Harberry. Why that is oftener than I used to date her up when I was still in High School! And when I told her goodbye to come back to Alma I walked around the block once and there she was, walking down the street with Ross, arm in arm. Oh, Aunt Amie, what shall I do? Maybe I had better not buy her any more presents but spend my cash instead on some nice Wright Hall girl who will be true to me when I'm out of town for a week.

Hopefully,
 A Broken Hearted Meal Ticket

Dear Meal Ticket:
 Maybe you have lost "it". You made your big mistake in not walking around the block twice. From my experience with Wright Hall girls, you never can tell what they will do.

EXCHANGE NEWS

The Gentle Art of Dunking

"Dunking" is the gentle art of dipping, soaking of absorbing your coffee, tea or hot chocolate, with doughnuts, biscuits or cake. The forefinger and the thumb gently grasp the article to be "dunked" with the middle finger, the ring finger, and the little finger, having a distance of approximately one inch between them. An arc of one hundred and eighty degrees is described in the best of circles, for in the lower and more modest classes an arc of only ninety degrees is described, and sometimes only a shocking half inch separates the fingers not grasping the article in use, in which case social ostracism is bound to result. Then, a kinetic force of .06 ft. lbs. is considered "quite the thing" as a last act in the performance of "dunking" prior to fulfilling the rule that "a straight line is shortest path between two points" and swallowing the "dunked" doughnut, biscuit or cake.

In public eating places, any silly, sly, slight of hand movements to the mouth warrants the suspicion that the person is "dunking."

At home it is the clapping and splashing sound that reveals the fact that this "absorbing" pastime is being indulged in. Yet consider it not, for:

Sweet is the art of "dunking,"
 Which like a sponge
 Thirsty and ever absorbing,
 Imbibes the contents of your cup.

And this is an art
 Exempt from public haunts,
 Finds increasing favor
 From you, and you, and you.

—O. N. U.

Tests

Did you ever think when you took your tests,

That some day you'll be through with the pests?

They make you write for an hour or more,

You stagger out and they close the door.

The marks come in, the marks go out,
 They just worry your daylight's out.
 You flunk your course, but no remorse,
 Unless you are clever and use a "horse!" —T. C. H.

No longer will the Supreme Court of the United States be convened in the small courtroom heretofore reserved for its sessions in the Captiol building. The nine justices are very elated since the Senate provided for a new home when it placed its "O. K." on the Keyes-Elliott bill last December.

In the rotunda of the Captiol is a model of the new Supreme Court building which is to be erected east of the Captiol and north of the Library of Congress within the next three years.

The building will be bounded on the west by First street, on the east by Second street, on the north by Maryland avenue and on the south by East Captiol street. Congress has appropriated \$9,740,000 for the structure. The site will take in many of the old buildings including the Old Supreme Court.

The new building will have the Captitol and its archway will harmonize with that of the old Captitol.

The building's four stories high above the terrace level on the west front and three stories high on the east front, making a continuous roof line.

The blueprints call for a large courtroom, the judge's chamber, a room and an adjacent hallway. There will also be a number of conference rooms, rooms for lawyers and rooms for general use.

The construction work is in the hands of David Lyan, chief engineer at the Captiol. The plans for the building are drawn by Cass Gilbert. —Sligonian.

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All These Pictures Are Accompanied by News Reel, Short Subjects and Comedies, many of which are All-Talking.

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Wednesday May 7

Girls' Glee Club of Alma College

Photo Journal

Was Fine Affair

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may, under the stars in black, with the Philomathean, and decorated in gold on the sides. There were many gasps of almost surprise as the unusual and beautiful decorations were taken from their cases. The favors for the faculty were cake plates in black and gold, the Philomathean colors.

Coties' five-piece orchestra from Saginaw furnished the music for dancing between courses and for the dance following the dinner. The dance program, instead of being arranged in the conventional numbered way, followed the twelve letters in the name Philomathean, and at each dance the corresponding letter was placed in a conspicuous place beside the orchestra. There were four extras besides the regular twelve dances.

During intermission Wright Hall's Head Swipe, one of the guests, went exploring in search of more chicken, but he found only a few onions in the ice box.

The chaperones were Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Dr. and Mrs. George Handels, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kaufman, Mrs. Florence M. Steward and Miss Margaret Foley.

The committee chairman of charge of the party were Mary K. Burt, general chairman; Flora Lau, favors; Ida Spencer, music; Lillian Leiby, program; Vera White, decorations; Elizabeth Martin, transportation; Maurine Dakin, menu; Irene Beuthin, arrangements; and Marian Smith, invitations.

The guests were as follows: Irene Beuthin, Lorimer Grant, Mary K. Burt, Louis Baldwin, Maurine Dakin, Chas. Mann, Elizabeth Martin, Winston Thomas, Flora Lau, Leslie Harris, Lillian Leyrer, Broder Ross, Gertrude Martin, Jerry Rodebeck, Ida Spencer, Carl Brown, Vera White, Harold Logan, Mafalda Garvey, Adrian Hursch, Dorothea Prouty, Amos Rudock, Ila Scott, Buford Hosford, Marian Smith, Leslie Rowland, Charlotte White, William Randels, Doris Amshury, Dean Luginbill, Kathryn Berry, John Lamont, Jean McGarvah, Donald Horton, Ora Collier, Max Collier, Charlotte Dakin, Earl Lyman, Grace Eaton, Hollis Fales, Josephine Woodward, Kenneth Sanson, Marguerite Roberts, Leslie Struble, Mary Louise Peters, Edward Gould, Isabelle Sanderson, George Roberts, Lillian Wright, Rollo Wright, Louise Law, Leslie Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. William Teuzia, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Sophs Win Track

Meet, 73-44

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gar, F., third. Time 0.155. Sophs, 3; Frosh, 6.

220-yard dash—McQuaig, S., first; Muscott, S., and Johnson, F., tied for second. Time 0.251. Sophs, 7; Frosh, 2.

Field Events

Pole Vault—Wehrley, S., first; Sansom, F., second; Muscott, S., third. Height: 10 ft. 1 in. Sophs, 6; Frosh, 3.
High Jump—Borton, F., and Tarrant, S., tied for first; Wehrley, S., third. Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 in. Sophs, 5; Frosh, 4.

Broad jump—Tarrant, S., first; Borton, F., second; Sansom, F., third. Distance 20 ft. 9 in. Sophs, 5; Frosh, 4.

Shot put—Wehrley, S., first; Borton, F., second; Grey, S., third. Distance 35 ft. 3 in. Sophs, 6; Frosh, 3.

Discus—Borton, F., first; Wehrley, S., second; Rehkopf, F., third. Distance 118 ft. 1/2 in. Sophs, 3; Frosh, 6.
Javelin—Borton, F., first; Sansom, F., second; Puegseggar, F., third. Distance 135 ft. Sophs, 0; Frosh, 9.

Final Score: Sophs, 73; Frosh, 44.

Individual Scoring Summary

First Second Third Pts.			
Borton, F.	2-1 tie	2	0
Wehrley, S.	3	1	19
McQuaig, S.	1	3	0
Muscott, S.	2	1 tie	13
Graham, S.	2	0	0
Tarrant, S.	1 tie	0	9
Beardsley, F.	1	1	0
Sansom, F.	0	2	1
Johnson, F.	0	1 tie	2
Gould, S.	0	1	1
Ruegseggar, F.	0	0	3
Williams, S.	0	1	0
Geller, F.	0	0	1
Grey, S.	0	0	1
Rehkopf, F.	0	0	1
Sophs	9-1 tie	6-1 tie	4
Frosh	3-4 tie	3-1 tie	8

SOME SENSE AND MORE NONSENSE

Prof. Kaufman—What is steam?
Chemist Simmons—Steam is water, crazy with the heat.

Book agent—Are you a student here?
Kittendorf—No, just go to school here.

Prof. Spencer—Mr. Smith, conjugate swim.

Smitty—Swim, swam, swum.

Prof. Spencer—Correctly conjugate dim.

Smitty—Say, are you kidding me?

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