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POLLY WITH A PAST WELL PRODUCED

Final Club Presentation Was One Of The Best Of The Past Season

Clarence, "Dinty", Moore is to be highly commended for his excellent production and direction of the third Drama Club play this year, "Polly With A Past", sponsored by the Senior Class of the College. Besides showing that Mr. Moore is a capable and efficient director, the play showed that the club will lose some of its best actors in the persons of Kathryn Boyd, leading lady; Mary K. Burt, straight player; William Owen, straight player; Donald Horton, character player; and L. Dan Adams, character player "par excellence."

"Polly With a Past" as presented last Friday evening at the Strand Theatre was full of clever situations and humorous surprises for the audience. It involves the story of Rex Van Zile, one of the scions of society at Northampton, who is in love with a young lady of his own set, Myrtle Davis. Rex is a rather backward youth; he never asserts himself. That is not what Myrtle wants. She is engaged in social uplift work and is unable to give much time to Rex.

The curtain rises on this setting disclosing the Richardson - Collum apartment, New York City, late in July. Harry Richardson and Clay Collum are two friends of Rex. They have recently engaged, a woman servant, a minister's daughter from East Gilead, Ohio, Polly Shannon. Rex, visiting his friends meets Polly and later tells them of his troubles with Myrtle. Polly suggests that Myrtle might care more for him if he needed a little saving and then launching into the details of the plot depicts Rex in the toils of some famous international siren. But Rex isn't quite convinced. He doesn't know of any sirens who are safe and wouldn't take a chance with one who wasn't. Then Harry has a brilliant inspiration. Polly could act the part. It seems that she has been educated, can speak French, knows how to act since she has hopes of winning to better things.

So "Polly gets a Past" invented by Harry and Clay. Petrowski, famous pianist has killed himself for her, kings have fought for her, the world is upset over her and she is Paulette Bady, French actress. Harry and Clay established the story that Rex has saved her from drowning and thus the stage is set for Rex to bring Polly home. As soon as he does complications arise with Myrtle, Rex's mother, the Commodore and everyone else.

When Rex declares that he is going to marry her, Myrtle begins her salvage of this human derelict by calling Rex's uncle who is experienced with women to deal with this outrageous actress. Rex and Polly are really in love with each other by this time. Stiles, one of Myrtle's salvaged ones, knows Polly; and Harry and Clay have their hands full keeping him quiet. In the midst of this Prentice, Rex's uncle, arrives and tries to buy Polly off. Polly takes his check for twenty-five thousand dollars and gives it to Myrtle to carry on her work but she realizes that it is time for her to go. Rex, realizing that he really loves Polly, declares his love and makes a clean breast of the whole plot. But by this time no one will believe the truth. At this point Petrowski arrives at the Van Zile home to expose this woman who has maligned his name. This last proof of Polly's identity back by Stiles makes everyone realize the truth and the curtain falls leaving Rex to marry Polly.

The play was characterized by excellent acting throughout. Polly was played by Kathryn Boyd, who did an excellent job of acting a difficult part. Especially is her handling of the difficult French dialect to be commended. Harold Smith, of Alma, playing the part of Rex opposite Miss Boyd, did a fine job of acting and has shown himself a capable and experienced member of the club.

Miss Mary K. Burt acquitted the part of Myrtle admirably as is usual with Miss Burt. Clay Collum was well portrayed by Gene Tarrant, and an excellent portrayal of Harry Richardson was made by William Owen.

Margaret McMillan and Ann Mileski are to be commended for their fine "mother acting", the former being Rex's mother and the latter Mrs.

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SENIORS SWING OUT TUESDAY MORNING

The realization of the proximity of the close of the college year was brought home to the student body as they rose and greeted the dignified Seniors and faculty members marching into chapel last Tuesday morning arrayed in their caps and gowns for the annual "Swing-out Day."

The feature of the morning service was President Crooks' talk to the Seniors and applicable to the student body at large.

"The Sea is large and our boats are small", said President Crooks, speaking of the nearness of the end of college life for the Seniors. President Crooks said that the people in life have three questions asked about them: "Who is he? What does he do? What kind of a person is he?", and emphasized the fact that Alma graduates should so live that persons asking these questions about them would receive favorable answers.

GOLFERS DEFEAT FLINT TEAM 6.5-5.5

Mitchell Turns In Low Medal Score In Hard Fought Match

The Alma College golf team scored its first victory in intercollegiate competition, when they defeated the linksmen representing General Motors Institute of Technology of Flint, 6½ to 5½. The match was played over the Schwartz Creek Valley municipal course located in the outskirts of Flint.



The match was close and hard-fought all the way but the Maroon and Cream team headed by John Mitchell had clearly demonstrated their superiority when the final scores were counted. Mitchell had no trouble turning back Buck of Tech, 7 up and 6 to play. He also turned in the low medal score of the day, an 82. Sansom won easily from Gardner of Tech, 6 and 5. Sansom had second low medal score, which was an 84. Albaugh lost to Sullivan of Flint over both the 9 hole routes and also on the total for the entire 19 holes. Sullivan is a soathpaw and turned in low score of the day for Tech, an 89. Dean lost to Bloomer over the entire 18 holes 4 and 3, but managed to gain a tie over the outgoing 9 to account for the ½ point which furnished the margin of victory.

Matches remaining for the Alma team include return engagements with both Flint and Kalamazoo College. These will both be played over the local course in the near future. Golf has been placed on a minor sport basis at both of these schools and letters will be awarded accordingly to members of these teams. It is hoped that Alma may be able to find a place for this excellent sport on its athletic calendar next year.

RUDDOCK AND HARRIS EDITOR AND MANAGER

When the ballot box was opened last Thursday noon and the votes were counted by student council members, it was found that the Almanian editorial reins were placed in the hands of Amos Ruddock. The business end of the publication will be handled by Leslie Harris. The students' choice for manager of oratory and debate was Kenneth Ollis and Harry Wehrly was chosen as M. I. A. A. representative.

The names of the various candidates for the campus offices were submitted to the Student Council on May 6 for the approval of that body. Ballots were printed containing the names of the nominees, and the slips were given to the student body in chapel Thursday morning. The ballot box was closed at noon, and the counting pro-

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CAPS AND GOWNS

At the chapel exercises last Tuesday morning at which the Faculty and Seniors appeared before the student body in caps and gowns, many were heard to inquire as to the need for this academic dress and the significance of the various colors of the hoods?

Very few students are aware of the origin of this special wearing apparel, and a great number will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that they had a utilitarian origin. Some hundreds of years ago when schoolrooms and buildings were unheated, and the cold stone walls together with the straw covered floors seemed to magnify the damp chill of the outside world, it was utterly necessary to don such vestments as a protection against the bitter cold.

The mortar board caps were originally skull caps which the monks used as a protection for their tonsured heads. The hoods, which usually cause much comment, were modeled on the cowls of the scholarly monks, and were formerly attached to the gowns. They were often employed to protect the head.

In France the scholars are known to have worn such caps, hoods and gowns in the twelfth century. History shows us that most of the scholars of this period were devout churchmen as well and this probably accounts for the great resemblance of the scholar's dress to that of the ecclesiastic.

England received this style of academic dress from France. In the British Isles each university had its own color code. An agreement was reached however, only in the use of the scarlet for the doctor's gowns and hoods. The custom was introduced into America through King's College (Columbia). The increased demand for the use of the cap and gown led to the assembling in 1894 of representatives from different American colleges. Here the intercollegiate system was outlined which has since been adopted by seven hundred colleges in the United States, Canada, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and in Syria and Turkey.

According to the decisions made, the bachelor wears a gown of black worsted open or closed down the front, with long pointed sleeves; the master and the doctor wear black silk gowns with open front. The doctor's sleeves are full and bell-shaped, with three velvet stripes, the master's sleeves are long with squared ends falling well below the knee.

The Oxford caps are made of black broadcloth, and doctors only are allowed to wear velvet caps with gold tassels. The tassels are worn over the left temple unless local custom decrees otherwise.

The wide popularity of the use of the cap and gown has caused the custom to be introduced into normal schools and high schools as a fitting commencement dress.

The colors of the velvet bands on the costume indicate the department of learning in which the degree is taken. The code which has been adopted by the various departments are: theology, scarlet; arts and letters, white; law, purple; science, golden yellow; philosophy, blue; fine arts, brown; medicine, green; commerce and accountancy, drab; music, pink; physical education, sage green; dentistry, lilac; public health, salmon pink; engineering, orange; pharmacy, olive green; veterinary science, gray; forestry, russet; library science, lemon; oratory, silver gray; pedagogy, light blue; humanics, crimson; agriculture, maize; and economics, copper.

These colors are largely traditional and have been chosen for their appropriateness. Some examples are for instance, the scarlet for theology symbolizes the burning faith of the church and the white for arts comes from the white fur worn on the hoods of Oxford and Cambridge bachelors of arts. The purple for law symbolizes the royal purple of the king's courts. Blue is used for philosophy because it is the color of truth and wisdom, and green is assigned to medicine because it is the color of herbs.

A young man addressed a letter to another man, pointing out that he understood the second fellow had been taking his engaged girl out. He requested that the offender call at his office and talk the matter over. Two days later, he received this reply: "Received your circular letter. Will be at the meeting."

MORE STUDENTS ARE APPOINTED

Another group of student teachers have been announced by the Alma College appointment office, as having accepted positions in various state high schools. Miss Maurine Dakin, of Stanton, will teach English and Latin and act as the principal of the high school at Lyons. Dan Adams, of Fowlerville, has been engaged as English and Mathematics instructor in Reed City High School. He will also be the director of the high school band. Frances Cameron, of Marlette, has accepted a position in the Flint Schools. She will instruct in English or French. Geraldine Walker, of Elsie, will teach Latin and English at Gaylord. Fourteen out of twenty students who receive their life certificates in June have already been placed in teaching positions. This is a very high percentage, taking into consideration the overabundance of applicants and the scarcity of jobs. Several of the remaining students have possible openings in view.

COLLEGES SHOW STUDENT DECREASE

Presbyterian Schools Give Evidence Of General Tendency

Over the United States there is a slowing up in student enrollment. Universities and colleges alike reflect this trend. This general tendency is shown in the Presbyterian colleges according to the statistics of a statement prepared by Dr. Frederick E. Stockwell, general director of the department of colleges, theological seminaries and training schools of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. This statement is included in the annual report of the board to be presented by the General Secretary, Dr. William Chalmers Covert of Philadelphia, to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Cincinnati, Monday morning, June 2.

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TAU SIGMA GAMMA GIVES HOUSE PARTY

Travel Group Has Splendid Week End At Crystal Lake

A group of girls altogether happy in spite of their red noses (just sun-burned) and muscles aching from rowing and paddling and swimming, returned to the hall last Sunday night after the jolliest week end they've spent yet in their college life. The Tau Sigma Gamma girls left Friday afternoon for their second house party at Crystal Lake which will probably take place every year.

Chief cook Wilson and second cook Whitney had charge of the meals. They were assisted by everyone else who possessed talent in culinary arts. Supper Friday night was eaten out of doors with the bugs and the merry breezes for company. After the dishes were done, the water gotten and the beds made up, most of the girls were ready for sleep, that is, as much sleep as "Marg" would let them get when she arrived later with "Lil" and the twins. Yes, this was certainly an unusually nice house party for besides real twins and a jolly bunch of girls. They had the best little house mother anyone could want (mother is what she really was, rather than chaperon).

The first night was full of events. The wind nearly carried the ice box away but "Dottie" nobly sacrificed her prettiest pajamas, rushed out and jumped in to save the vegetables just floating away. Later in the night a persistent rap was heard at the door. The chief cook aroused another member and timidly they drew the bolts and there stood—Vera. She'd wandered out to sit on the dock and watch the stars and had locked herself out.

The alarm (Marg's giggle) went off at seven o'clock and everyone piled out. Then a day full of rowing, swimming, hiking and laughter. Even though the sun wasn't working his hardest some of the girls got nice sun burns. "Marjie's" nose was the subject of a good many jokes. It matched her

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SENIORS LEAVE TOWN SUDDENLY



When everyone was awakened by the great crowd of students at the unearthly hour of six forty-five going to breakfast yesterday morning, they knew that Senior Skip Day had arrived. After the morning repast in a downtown restaurant, food, swimming suits, golf clubs, and eating utensils were loaded into cars and the fourth year students headed for the wide open spaces of Crystal Lake.

Arriving at the destination the pavilion was invaded and how the bowling alleys, archery ranges, and shooting galleries suffered! Veritable Robin Hoods are stalking among us incognito. Carl Wise made three bull's eyes. "Fran" Widger and Logan found themselves very adept in setting pins in bowling alleys. Then came the swimming with toboggans and everything. Ask Kaiser and MacGregor how they got them. MacFarland and Pezet were doing fancy dives in two feet of water. The managers wanted to hire them to dredge the lake. When Buff's and Maurine's dinner bell rang everyone was on hand to take care of the sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, etc. The coffee was so hot that the ice for the lemonade was used to cool it.

Shortly after the appetites of the

hungry mob were satisfied thoughts of canoeing, boating and dancing became uppermost. Skippers Crippen and Burt acquired a scow to cruise the blue deep; while Randels, Kay Boyd and Frances Cameron took a canoe to skip over the rolling waves. Miss Banta and Mrs. Phillips even risked drowning to take a canoe trip with Pezet and Kaiser. In the meanwhile Carson Clapp had found a nice quiet place in which to take his siesta. The rest of the group borrowed a radio and danced to the strains of music played by some of the best orchestras in the country. The sailors finally came back and everyone joined in practicing the terpsichorean art. Everything was going fine until someone broke one of the inclosure rods (it must have been "Fran", she was sitting on it.), then the meeting adjourned to Vern Kennett's cottage where everything was collected, and the return trip started.

The entire day was immensely enjoyed by everyone, and it was worth four years of waiting. The morning baseball game was almost forgotten, at any rate Wood says that the best team won.

The chaperon was Miss Banta.

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EDITORIAL

THE CLASS OF 1930

As the time approaches for the departure of forty some seniors from Alma, many of those students search their souls for the answer to the ever important questions: Have I made the proper adaptations? Am I socially, mentally and morally capable of assuming my duties as a true citizen of the United States? Am I an educated man or woman? Ramsey MacDonald once said, "The educated man is a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life." May our seniors be designated as educated men and women according to this definition? We take the liberty of answering that question in the affirmative.

It is rather difficult to determine the extent of an education, but through actions, speech and manners a great deal may be discovered. It can be perceived that all of these, who are about to step out into a different sphere of living, have acquired a new outlook on life in the form of understanding. Each person has developed a reasoning attitude toward the social world of today in the place of an attitude of passive acceptance. His behavior in the moral world is different from what it was before, and his behavior itself is utterly different. He has begun to formulate his unchangeable ideas on religion. He has studied the subject intelligently. He has speculated on the nature of God, and he has investigated the psychology of religious emotion. In the course of his studies he has found that man has always sought a sense of values in which his relation to the presence is expressed. Perhaps it was in a hymn of his faith, in a majestic symphony, in an architectural monument, in a gracious liturgy that the man found the eternal God, at any rate the student too has begun to find that expression wherein he will find himself and peace. He has the "inclination to do right because it is right."

If we accept the above as true signs of an education, we must admit that the first foundation stones for a future have been laid. The building of the structure depends upon the power of continuing and continuing requires vision. The man of vision is never overwhelmed by the sense of disproportion. One set back after another is merely a stimulus for greater effort. The true test of ability and bigness is whether or not the man goes ahead with his plans regardless of the things that apparently try to knock him down. Each one of these graduates has an enormous amount of power locked up in his nature and the sooner he releases it, the more he will accomplish in his life span. Lack of self confidence is the ball around the ankle of progress, and man fails when he loses his grip upon himself. Because of this the will power becomes paralyzed and the desire to accomplish something worthwhile slowly loses itself in the haze. Initiative is the bridge across the abyss of failure, and now it remains for the class of '30 to strengthen this great store of confidence which the college has in its members.

PAY YOUR BILLS

The town merchants desire your cooperation. That was the essence of the President's talk Wednesday morning in chapel.

The business men support college activities. They purchase advertising in our student publications; they buy tickets for our sports and plays; they help the college; they give us a "break." It is now up to us to help them.

Many of the students owe bills at local stores. The least they can do is make arrangements to pay them before they leave.

As Professor James once said, "Maybe God won't count it; maybe men won't count it, but numerous cells will count it. A habit once formed is not easily broken." Form the habit of paying bills!

STUDENT FORUM

Doing One's Duty

The events of this spring's Campus Day exercises and those of the night before, especially, will be remembered by students of the college; by faculty members too perhaps. However there is one phase of the treatment of those events which the writer wishes to express himself upon. He has taken this means to express those thoughts only because one, C. D. M. prefers to make his in this manner.

For some time it has been my belief that some of the material submitted to the Almanian has been of a too petty sort, that "cracks" are made which would better have been forgotten with the birth of them in the mind of the parent. But as long as they are admitted one must use that method of defense.

This same C. D. M. wrote for last week's edition some short topics entitled "Socks and Tugs." In it he gave some of the inside dope on the events of Tuesday night. Being on the inside as a Sophomore he was capable of knowing; he was in on the know in other words. One of those topics was directed at the writer of this article. It was in such a tone that it quite belied the closing bit of the writer in which he said "It was a great Campus Day eve. No damage done, not any hard feelings, and plenty of fun."

And while we are quoting, here is the topic which is under discussion at the present time: "And one of the upperclassmen certainly used discretion when he looked around for somebody to 'poke'—he picked the smallest one present."

Now it so happened that this same upperclassman had been directed by the head of this college to supervise Pioneer Hall and its freshmen. He was particularly urged to keep the Sophomores out of that building and especially so on that night. The president of that class and C. D. M. himself who seemed to be active in the movements of his class, were told of the wish on the part of our college's president. And then after the fighting had apparently subsided, the freshmen had gone to bed, and the Sophomores had been told to leave the grounds surrounding the hall, a few of them came back. Suddenly a cry was raised to the effect that Sophomores were in the hall. The writer left his room and found a small group of the second year men starting to enter the hall. There followed that "poke" and directions to "get out." In justice to the man hit let it be said that the only man beside him in the door way had glasses on, not much choice you see. And further in justice to the subjected one he seemed to be the biggest one around who dared to break in where he knew he was not wanted.

And then even later in the morning a group of these Sophomores were mulling around planning to avenge this supposed dastardly act. Talks of throwing "stench" bombs and similar acts were in the air. All of this for carrying out one's duty as a paid custodian of Freshmen.

In closing it appears to me that the situation is particularly applicable to other situations on the campus. To carry out one's duty brings down the wrath of those who get their deserts and usually that wrath shows itself behind the back of the one who does his job.

—H. F. A., '30.

Colleges Show Student Decrease

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 Forty-seven institutions of higher learning, exclusive of theological seminaries, report as directly or indirectly related to the Presbyterian Church. Of these four are junior colleges. Thirty-four of the colleges and all four junior colleges are co-educational, five colleges are for men only and four for women only. The total enrollment of all classifications of students in these schools for 1930 is 23,022, as compared with 23,665, in 1929, a decrease of only 43, though the rush to the colleges characteristic of the last decade has in general lost something of its sweep.

Decreases are shown by 24 and gains by 23, the largest gain being that of the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma, which increase 496 from its previous enrollment of 630, its total of 1,126 placing it second in total enrollment among Presbyterian Colleges. The largest is James Millikin, Mat Decatur, Illinois, with 1,418, the five following Tulsa being Lafayette, Easton, Pa., with 1,098; Hastings, Hastings, Nebraska, with 1,038; Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 930; Coe, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 914; and Macalester, at the Twin Cities in Minnesota, 815.

The five men's colleges reporting show a net gain of 31, the four women's colleges a net loss of 5, the junior colleges reporting a gain of 75.

Institutions showing gains, besides Alma, Mich.; Emporia, Emporia, Tulsa, are: Coeducational, Alma,

Kans.; Grove City, Grove City, Pa.; Hanover, Hanover, Ind.; Hastings, Hastings, Neb.; Huron, Huron, S. D.; Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho; James Millikin, Decatur, Ill.; Jamestown, Jamestown, N. D.; Maryville, Maryville, Tenn.; Waynesburg, Waynesburg, Pa.; Colleges for men, Hamilton, Clinton, N. Y.; Lafayette and Lincoln University (colored), Pennsylvania. Colleges for women, Western College, Oxford, Ohio, and Wilson, Chambersburg, Pa. Junior Colleges, Blackburn, Carlinville, Ill.; Pikeville, Pikeville, Ky., and Westminster, Salt Lake City, Utah.

While there has been a slight decrease in the number of students of all classes, there is an encouraging increase in the number and proportion of students taking standard college courses. All but one of the men's colleges, three of the four women's colleges, and 15 coeducational institutions show gains, the net increase being 65 for coeducational, 60 for men's colleges, and 93 for junior colleges, the decrease of 108 in women's colleges bringing the net gain down to 110. Western College for women, which lists only college students, has a net gain of 23, while Elmira and Wilson, with only a few other than college students, show net gains of 4 and 7 respectively. Hamilton, J. C. Smith (colored), Lafayette and Lincoln University (colored), all for men, show gains of 16, 23, 22 and 25 respectively.

The largest gain in college students is at Tulsa, 185, Hastings following with 128. Other institutions showing increases in the college classes reported by Albany, Albany, Ore.; Carroll, Waukesha, Wis.; Coe, Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa; Emporia, Grove City, Idaho; Illinois, Jacksonville, Ill.; Maryville, Missouri Valley, Marshall, Mo.; Trinity, Tusculum and Waynesburg, and by Blackburn and Pikeville in the junior grade. Lafayette has the largest number of college students, 1,098; Wooster being second with 849.

"Readjustments and consolidations undoubtedly must take place among the institutions through which the churches make their contributions to a higher education that laps special stress on character building", says Dr. Stockwell. "These changes must take account of all such undertakings by Protestant churches in order to avoid wasteful maintenance. But there is ample demand for the small college, in spite of the enormous growth of state-supported schools and the comparatively small number of independ-

ent institutions that have attracted vast endowment. What is needed for the small college is equipment and endowment that will enable it to do its work with a thoroughness for which the limitation of number is particularly favorable."

HITS AND MISSES

The Campus Blues—"Rain or shine, I can't help but pine, because you're campused."

What a day May 30th will be for some dozen couples who have been hibernating in their abodes during this fine spring weather the past week!

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CO-ED NEWS



"Dan" McGrew made his debut in society circles Monday night and closed his riotous career with a whirlwind finish, accompanied by "Toughie" Temple and "Kewp" Logan as sob sisters of the "carmined variety. Hair-raising, blood curdling, heart rending, etc., etc., were the chronicles of the notorious "Dan" and you should have heard the "city slicker", "Pearlie" play the theme song "Narcissus with variations." "Louisville Lou" with her shadowed eyes, frizzled hair, and raw beefsteak lips was unanimously accorded the palm of womanly pulchritude. (Try to figure this out!).

Mary Schafer, in the role of the partly bartender, gave a life like performance which was marred only by the mischievous gambolings of the usual pillows from their moorings.

Speaking of grape vine telegraphs, etc., they are decidedly out of style. Ask Norene and Alan about the workableness of recently established postal systems. And the library gets customers that probably never saw the interior before. That's one good thing, the library gains in popularity when folks get sat on.

The seniors donned dignity and academic attire and stepped out in high and mighty fashion Tuesday morning. It's a good thing that there are such gowns to wear else some of the seniors would never be known as such.

TWIT-TWIT-TWITTER SAYS TWO LITTLE FEATHERS



We may be down, but we're not out.

Nope! the Little Feathers haven't

blown away! They may be quite weather beaten as the co-ed editor seems to think, but they're still able to fly around a bit. So greetings! Don't know whether you are glad or not. Nevertheless we're back—and we utterly refuse to render any more clever suggestions on how things should be taken care of in Alma College 'cause, well, it disturbs the peace and quiet—and exams are coming—and we have to study! So don't look for any helpful suggestions—as we are not at your service at this time!

Well, now as for news! What would you like to know about? The news on or off the campus. We're both at your service! So we'll give you some of each.

On Campus. Well, the first few days were decidedly gloomy! The weather carried out the idea! Everyone in the hall helped us out by wearing long faces! Well, really—now—it isn't much fun. We may act like rowdies and pretend we're having a deuce of a good time—but don't let us fool you, it's no fun. "Specially when you have a bunch of social cuts you were saving for just this kind of weather. Now you can't even loan them, sell them or give them away. No! and they won't even exchange noise for them! So it is no fun!

But—on the week ends just the same to gather around after dancing all the dances you know—intermixing a specialty here and there by Betty and Irene and turning off the lights and there in the dark listen to Nell play all the old pieces that might have thrilled you years ago and perhaps still do. What could make you seem more. "At Peace with the World"? Then, too, we've organized into sort of a drama club and we often go here and about campus staging one act plays! Our best one so far was taken from the French story "La Tulipe Noire" by Dunas. There were no leading characters! We all sort of pitched in and did our bit!

But gather around Wright Hall girls. There's a big treat in store for. The Ten Kampussed Kids are staging for you Saturday, May 24, at 11:05 P. M. one of the biggest dramas ever staged in Wright Hall and we've lowered the price of tickets to 5c. The same show was staged in New York at the stupendous price of five dollars per ticket! We hate running Lieutenant Gilbert out of her candy business but the Kampussed Kids just must have their fun! Come one—come all! Only limited amount of space! You mustn't miss it! We must eat! First performance starts promptly at 11:05 in the Alpha Theta room! Those coming late please remain for a few minutes and we'll be glad to start the performance over—as we do not wish to steal from the poor college folk! Bring an extra nickel for popcorn! A special actress was borrowed from the "common folk" to help make the show a huge success—so be on the look out for the mysterious eleventh person! We are not disclosing at this time—the titles of our plays—we want to surprise you! And if you aren't surprised—we'll think up something to give you your money's worth. So never fear—you'll never regret spending a nickel to see ten lonesome girls put on one of the cleverest, jolliest, best performances ever staged in Wright Hall. Leave your cares and troubles behind you and come join the Kampussed Kids that Saturday night. In case of fire—don't rush—the lieutenants will take care that everything goes off like a fire should. So leave your troubles on second and third and come up to the fourth where the Kampussed Kids hold forth! Don't disappoint us—we've been punished enough! We aren't fooling either. It's really going to be! But we'll be telling you more about it later—so watch the bulletin board for news!

Adv.

Now for what's going on off campus:

But why should we spend all of the rest of this space telling you what is going on off campus when we have a co-ed editor and a Campusology column to tell you that—besides who wants to hear all over again what they have heard or seen once before?

So goodbye people and don't ever think the little feathers are wiped out entirely. We admit we're pretty well down, but we aren't out. So toodledo 'til next week!

And please girls don't forget that performance in the Alpha Theta room Saturday, May 24, at 11:05 P. M. Bring your nickels!

HIGH-HATTERS' HARANGUE

Ripply's Campus Believe-It-Or-Not

Believe it or not:

1. Wright Hall is not a nut-house; it's just the result of the Kampus Kids.
2. Slowinski strides to the fore in scholastic records—witness the "A" in English.
3. Alma College got a point in the State track meet at Lansing. Three cheers for Pezet!
4. Al Knapp, retired wholesale dealer, is now living off the profits of his tooth-paste selling campaign.
5. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all at the formal Saturday night.
6. All students of Alma College with term grades of "D" or above will be exempt from final examinations this year.
7. There is a decided rush on the United States mails these days.
8. The profs are easing up on the students near the end of the semester.
9. Dave Golden ritzed the student body over the week end with a sporty roadster.
10. Rehkopf, versatile track star, is also a finished musician.
11. The professors' annual Skip Day will be held Sunday, May 32, this year.
12. The High-Hatters did not begin this originally with intent to kill. Bear up, dear reader, this is the end. High-Hatters.

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Wednesday May 28

Home Talent Revue

Tau Sigma Gamma Gives House Party

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red jacket beautifully. Saturday night there was a surprise birthday party for Hazel—ice cream and cake with candles and everything. Mrs. Wise had brought the cake and the girls, knowing her cakes so well, had a hard time saving it for Hazel. Even Hazel herself insisted on eating it for dinner Saturday.

Sunday morning everyone but the cooks and the dishwashers went to church where they received a warm welcome from Crystal people. After Sunday dinner the most ambitious gang hiked around the lake. Mrs. Wise was one of this group and she kept up with the best of them. Oh, the girls weren't surprised—they found out long ago what an all round good sport she is.

In spite of wind and cold water the house party was certainly a big success. The girls discovered a lot of new things, it's as much fun to take jokes as to give them, that being a mechanic isn't so hard, and the chapter learned that some of her duties were odd ones.

"Polly With A Past" Well Produced

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Davis. Robert Buchannan was fine as Commander Barker and Leslie Struble as Petrowski interpreted his characterization remarkably.

Prentice Van Zile was played by one of the club's oldest actors, Donald Horton, who has distinguished himself as a director and actor before. He was the typical jovial old uncle with an extensive knowledge of women.

Stiles was played by L. Dan Adams and that is enough said. The Club is losing a valued character player in Mr. Adams whose interpretations are always the "scream of the play."

The Drama Club will have to work hard next year to come up to the mark set this year, and especially that set by Mr. Moore in "Polly With a Past."

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cess began with the above results. The new men will assume their duties at the beginning of the fall term. The students demonstrated their confidence in those selected, and everyone is looking forward to the new regime.

America's Motto

It is said Sir John Prestwick of England suggested the motto of the United States "E Pluribus Unum," to John Adams, who communicated this idea to the secretary of the Continental congress. It was then used on our government seal, and hence our national motto.

CAMPUSOLOGY



A Frenchman was relating his experiences in studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast", he said, "and that if I was tied I was fast, and if I sported too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize', I gave up trying to learn English. We wonder what complications arose when he tried to learn the pronunciation of such words a rough, through, though, tough, and the like?—The Book Builder.

We see that Potter has joined another organization on the campus. Congratulations, Alden.

Some of the boys are saying that they are at least getting practical experience in trying to keep the wolf from the door.

Smitty says that he was just ready to start on a prolonged diet anyway.

It seems that many "roughans" have been seen on the golf course lately.

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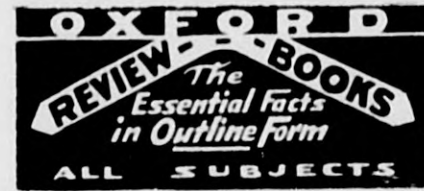
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