

SENIOR GIRLS SPONSOR INFORMAL

Was Best Attended and Most Successful Party Held at College This Season.

The Senior Girls sponsored one of the most unique and successful parties the campus has seen this year...

In a fit of public spirited optimism the girls decided that they could put on a good dance economically...

The informal spirit was remarkably carried out, and almost without exception the student body showed their appreciation by entering into things intent on a good time...

MAROON & CREAM

Manager Carlton Neeind, of the 1925 Maroon and Cream, asks that all notes that are past due be paid at once...

Editor Harris has been busy on the book and promises a true picture of student life, and an adequate portrayal of the year's doings...

ZETA SIGMA STAG POSTPONED

The annual Stag of the Zeta Sigma society will be held later in the Spring, the society decided at a special meeting last week...

J HOP IN ANTICIPATION

According to a persistent campus rumor, the Juniors have secured a date in May for the first J Hop that an Alma College Junior Class has ever sponsored...

ALMA WILL PLAY ALBION BEFORE HOME-COMING CROWD

The Albion football schedule has been completed, and as in 1923, the Alma game has been chosen as the main attraction of Home-coming day there...

FACULTY SKETCHES



MISS GRACE D. ROBERTS

Debaters in Action This Friday Evening

The Alma College Debating teams enter their first contests Friday evening when the Affirmative meets Ypsilanti here...

The question this year is, "Resolved, That Congress shall be empowered to override by a two-thirds vote, the decisions of the Supreme Court which declare Acts of Congress unconstitutional..."

The Alma Affirmative team consists of the following speakers, who will appear in this order: Clifford Fildey, Sinclair Tebo, and Cecil MacDonald (capt.)...

Dr. Ira Landrith Did Not Speak

Dr. Ira Landrith, former College President, speaker, writer, World Prohibition speaker did not appear in chapel this morning...

A CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Almanian appeared a list of the new students. The name of Mr. Earl Plosser of Flint, should have read Mr. Earl Closser of Flint.

U. OF D. WANTS ALMA TO PLAY HER AGAIN

The University of Detroit has made overtures for a post-season basket ball game to be played on a "neutral" floor in Detroit...

Whether or not such a game may be played depends. Coach Campbell acknowledges that it is being considered. The men on the Alma squad apparently want to meet Detroit again...

Almanian Begins a Series of Articles Portraying the True Character of Alma Professors.

It is our honest belief that the faculty of Alma College is as human a group of men and women as one could hope to assemble...

These sketches, or what you will, mean to be perfectly friendly. They will by no means include all the good qualities of any one...



JOHN T. EWING

teaching, is taking up a career of sacrifice, hard — often thankless — work, a life with little material compensation...

The Almanian aims to print every week a paragraph or two concerning each of the men and women who help to shape so many destinies...

Albert P. Cook

At that, A. P. is a good scout. No one has been more faithful to his appointment than Professor Cook. He is one of the oldest men, in point of service...

He loves children. There is nothing he loves more.



ALBERT P. COOK

Kalamazoo Game Is An Important One

The one Michigan Intercollegiate team that Alma College has not met, Kalamazoo College, comes to Alma, Friday night to meet the Michigan Intercollegiate Champions...

True, Kalamazoo College dropped a game to Albion by a single point last week, but that does not mean that Kazoo is weak...

If Alma succeeds in tucking away this game she will have just four more Michigan Intercollegiate contests to play, and with a clean slate through six games...

Dr. Russel Arrives in Alma Next Monday

Word has been received that Dr. Daniel Russel, pastor of the Rutgers Presbyterian church of New York City will arrive in Alma next Monday morning...

It isn't scandal until folks begin to talk about it.

It is easier to forget a favor than it is to forgive an injury.

LINCOLN BANQUET (Phi Phi Alpha)

The Lincoln Banquet (formal) given by the Phi Phi Alpha, will be held Saturday afternoon and evening of this week...

Following the banquet, the party will motor to the Elk's Temple Ballroom, where Al Loehr's orchestra of Saginaw will present a dance program...

The banquet this year, will be featured by a partial reunion of the class of 1906. No expense is being spared...

BASKETEERS WIN AND LOSE ON TRIP

Ypsi Was Downed 34 and 18; Campbellites Lose Hard Game to Orchard Lake Quintet.

The Alma collegians fell to St. Mary's at Orchard Lake Saturday night, after a hot game at Michigan State Normal on Friday night...

The Ypsi Contest

Friday night Alma practically doubled the score on Michigan State Normal, winning at Ypsilanti 34 to 19, duplicating the score of the game at Alma...

It was Alma's game all of the way once the Presbyterians got started, as the bewildering Alma attack was far too powerful for the Teachers...

Alma Pos Ypsilanti Gaclor Davidson R. F. Draper Carty L. F. Baer MacDonald C. G. Lappeus Shaver R. G. Welthoelter L. G. Weeber Field baskets: Carty 4, Gaclor 4, MacDonald 1, Shaver 1, R. Catherman 1, Draper 4, Davidson 3, Weeber 1, Fouts-Carty 3, Shaver 2, Davidson 2, Draper 1, Substitutions: R. Catherman for Welthoelter, Phalor for Davidson, Hunt for Baer, Button for Pappous. Score first half: Alma 18, Michigan State Normal 14. Referee—Thompson.

St. Mary's Game

The St. Mary's game saw the Almaties run up against the very best team that they have met this season, and it saw a tired Alma team going against a fresh aggregation...

The St. Mary's coach admitted that his team was playing way 'over its head' and it needed such playing to win from the crack Alma team.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK IS WELL FILLED

Tuesday, Feb. 10—Dr. Ira Landrith speaks in Chapel. Lincoln Fellowship Banquet at First Presbyterian Church for whole city.

Wed., Feb. 11 — Roy McCullough comes to Alma in interest of Y. M. C. A. Alma vs. Mt. Pleasant at Mt. Pleasant, in basketball.

Thurs., Feb. 12—Miss Edith Thomas speaks in chapel.

Fri., Feb. 13—Kalamazoo vs. Alma at Alma, in basketball. Alma Affirmative debating team vs. Ypsilanti at Alma. Alma Negative debating team vs. Albion at Albion. Sat., Feb. 14—Phi Phi Alpha Lincoln Banquet at Park Hotel, St. Louis.

BANANA OIL CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET THURSDAY EVE.

The Banana Oil club, Alpha chapter, will hold its first Annual Formal Banquet, Thursday evening in Wright Hall. The purpose of the club is to propagate the culture of the eggplant in Australia...

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"Advancement — improvement in condition — is the order of things in a society of equals."

—Abraham Lincoln.
(July 1, 1854)

DOES A FISH PERSPIRE?

Does a fish perspire? That sounds like a foolish question, doesn't it? As a matter of fact, it is one of the most serious questions that science faces today. It has baffled biologists of all ages. It seems that the fish is an animal, or insect, or at least a living organism which cannot live for long, unless it is submerged in fresh or salt water. Here we may divide fishes into two types: (1) Those that live in fresh water and (2) Those that live in salt water. The fish that lives in fresh water cannot live in salt water, and the fish that lives in salt water cannot live in fresh water. Anyway, the fish lives in a liquid which resembles perspiration so closely, that even the most scrutinizing scientist cannot determine the humidity of the fish. Without doubt the fish does not perspire, because he never exerts himself. He merely swims around and around. The goldfish is the laziest of all fishes. He usually lives in a glass globe and does nothing all day long, except paddle around in a circle.

By this time the reader must be wondering what all this bunk is doing in the editorial column. Well, it was put here to make you read the editorials. Now becoming more serious, if you do not perspire, you're a fish. That's logic, and true as well.

Nothing was ever gained without exertion. The football player who makes the team, is the man who comes in with a wringing wet jersey. The basketball player who is chosen for an All M. I. A. A. position is the man who has worked a little harder and perspired a little more than the other player in the conference. The man who earns an "A" in any course is the man who has a little sweat standing out on his brow when he has finished his work. Even the man who makes the Glee Club sweats a little before the director makes his selections. Do those debaters sweat during a debate? They certainly do!

The best way to get on the squad, or work out of the "C" class into the "B" class, is to work a little harder. The best way to change a "B" to an "A" is to perspire a little more.

Moral—Fish don't perspire. Don't be a fish.

THIS DYNAMIC AGE

This is the age of ever changing conditions. Not long ago people laughed about the old-fashioned music box, which stood on the mahogany table in the parlor. It was out of date. The talking machine was all the rage. Now the talking machine has become as laughable an object as the music box or "foot-power" organ. The radio is the thing. The talking machine is a mechanical contrivance. It reproduces the same selection over and over again. It is static. The Radio is dynamic. Tonight it brings to you a concert from Pittsburgh. Tomorrow it brings you a sermon from Chicago. Ever-changing, ever moving, the radio fulfills the spirit of this dynamic age.

Only a short time ago, all automobile drivers drove their cars throughout the summer with the tops down. Women were afraid to ride in a car that was screened with side-curtains. Now the closed car is the thing. Sedans, coupes, coaches, phaetons, cabriolets,—anything but the open car is demanded. Women will tolerate nothing else.

Individuals must keep strictly posted on the changed conditions of the world, or like the talking machine and the open car, they become obsolete.

Only a few months ago, the spirit of progressiveness displayed itself in a third political party, which seemed for a few months to be a powerful political factor. Was it? Possibly,

but the writer feels that it was merely a new phase of national spirit which arose to enliven the old political parties, which were becoming somewhat obsolete. This spirit of new thought in political lines arose, and then waned. Its leaders are now busying themselves in different and diverse fields of occupation.

This spirit entered the collegiate circles throughout the United States and manifested itself in various manners. In some colleges, the spirit only influenced the national political spirit, and its total accomplishment was the posting of "Vote for La Follette," posters, and the collecting of a few votes. In other colleges, the spirit worked itself into the immediate life of the institutions, and there arose fiery controversies on such subjects as "Corrupt Student Government," "The Aristocratic Position of the Faculty," "What's the Matter with Our Spirit?" etc.

Strange to say, in this dynamic world of ours, the spirit of Progressivism (?) died away, and the leaders of the movement busied themselves in other fields. Just as the political leader of the third party drifted back to their old jobs, so our radical collegiate leaders became calm and serene, and began considering such things as "The Justification of the Existence of a Supreme Court," or "The Near Eastern Question."

Who are the real leaders of the world, collegiate and political? They are the persons who keep in step with progress and change of the ever changing dynamic world. The Radicals of today and the Conservatives of tomorrow. Recently, the editor received a contributed article which called college an institution to which a minor must be "coaxed, intimidated, or in some other manner inveigled." This writer called a college a "collection of buildings in a more or less advanced state of decay." He defined a professor as "a more or less antiquated lady or gentleman who has found his or her brains of little use out in the wide-awake world, and who has decided to waste his or her knowledge or ignorance on that poor worm of the dust, the college student." He designated the duties of a professor as "flunking the required amount of students, keeping as many students as possible from getting honors," etc. He defined an exam as "a list of questions carefully selected from that part of the work which the student has not studied, worded in the most obscure fashion possible, and designed to deceive, mislead, and puzzle to the highest degree, the takers of the exam."

The article was well written, and contained some facts and a lot more personal ideas, but the writer was behind the times in thought. Such a communication should have been received by the editor last fall. This is a new era; the dynamic world has changed. This is an era of good-feeling. The war is all over. Last semester's marks were not exactly up to standard, but the student body has forgotten all about it. Basketball games, debates, banquets, spreads, and the like are marked examples of the dawn of this era of good-feeling. The Senior Informal last Saturday night was another herald of the new spirit.

Radicals, forget the past and get into the spirit of the college as it is today. There is as much difference between February, 1925 and November, 1924, as there is between the talking machine and the radio—or the sedan and the open car. Acid criticism like bell-bottomed trousers has been forgotten. This is a dynamic age!

HANG IN THERE

Baseball is the great American sport, for it is strictly American in origin, and is the great summer pastime of this nation. Other sports have their places, but every town from Detroit and New York to Hodunkville and Squash Center has its own baseball team.

New York and Washington are both looking forward to the day when the Champs and Ex-Champs meet on the diamond for the initial game of the year. Hodunkville and Squash Center are looking forward to July Fourth when their teams will clash for the championship of the county. In the batter's box at the Polo grounds and beside the plate at Hodunkville fair grounds will stand a batter with two strikes and three balls on him. Then some enthusiastic fan will yell for the stands or the foul line, "Hang in there, kid!"

The Seniors of the campus are in as precarious a position as the batter on the baseball game. Some of them have a wealth of honor points with but a few to go for a "summa cum". Others are fighting for a few more points of the "cum lauda," or the coveted number for graduation. The Almanian staff will at this time place the part of the enthusiastic fan and yell, "Hang in there, kid! Hang in there."

EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The gym classes for men are now under way. This presents a wonder-

ful opening for inner-class activity. Last year there were several inner-class basketball games, which we played as preliminary for the varsity tiffs. Such a movement should start in the near future. What class has the best basketball team in the college? Only competition under fire can determine this.

If there is a class or club which desires to leave a memorial, a drinking fountain in the library would be appreciated by all. It's going to be a hot summer.

It might be a good plan to re-distribute the hymn books in the college chapel. Some rows have six or eight copies, while in other rows, the students have to hold up a text-book and make believe they are singing. Seeing that there is no longer a Vigilance Committee, freshmen cannot be compelled to take care of this matter, so the following request is made: "Will some member of the class of 1928 kindly drop into the chapel during a vacant period and redistribute the hymnals?"

Dear Editor:

Yore farm edition of the Almanian was red by al of us. We loked for some advis on chickens but we aint found it yet. With a grate big coop full of them ther at yore colleg we that we mite find out a lot about them aminuls. Mabe yore goin to give us a chicken write up sum time. We hope so, caus Pa's keyn on sich things.

(Signed) Forest Hill.

FACULTY SKETCHES

(Continued from page 1)

ing that can bring the tears to his eyes quicker than the misfortune or unhappiness of a child. Likewise, a child's smile warms the cockles of his heart, and a child's happiness is his delight.

For the welfare of the college as regards his responsibilities, A. P. is constantly alert. The way he keeps any faith in students is a wonder, he has had so many unfortunate experiences with irresponsibility and dishonesty. A man who is businesslike in his dealings, and regards his obligations seriously will find an unflinching friend in A. P.

He holds strongly to very definite beliefs, and is willing to defend them against all attacks, danger of unpopularity disregarded. Furthermore, he is a living disciple of what he preaches.

No student who has taken beginning Latin under him has ever criticized his ability as a drillmaster and instructor.

We believe that if A. P. had a million dollars, he would live his life no differently, but would use the rest to help students who came to him in a businesslike way.

But then he hasn't—no man who has given his life as has Professor Cook, has.

Miss Grace D. Roberts

Even so, Miss Roberts is all right. The assertion is undoubtedly correct that she has kept her department up with the finest and latest in teaching methods, and in music and its technique. She has spent on the average of about one year in four in intensive study under the masters of music both in this country and abroad. She probably has broader and more complete training in her particular line than any of the other faculty members. She has set a high standard for her pupils, but she is consistent in that she has a remarkably high standard for herself, and has measured up to it constantly.

Her interest in her pupils is exceptional. Not only is she interested in what they do in her department, but she is intensely interested in their scholastic and outside activities. Nor does her interest stop when the pupil has left her tutelage. She has aided many of the students who have gone on with the study of piano and organ in the arrangement of courses under some of the best teachers in the country, and has kept constantly in touch with them and their work.

She has brought to the college, leaving out now her actual pupils, a greater appreciation of music in all its forms than would naturally be expected of a music teacher. Her work in chapel has aided greatly in making the chapel music a real feature of the campus. Her work on the pipe organ of the Presbyterian Church has contributed immeasurably to the beauty of the various services.

As an artist, Miss Roberts is an exceptional pianist. Her recitals are one of the biggest things in music for the season. As an accompanist, she enjoys the absolute confidence of the performer, and the audience as well.

Miss Roberts elevates the plane of Alma's music far above the ordinary, and the campus notes her absence, whenever she leaves for any considerable time.

John T. Ewing

Everything considered, Dr. Ewing is quite a man. He has always been marked as an example of gentlemanliness and courtesy. He is a true

student, and he has always been marked for his scholarship.

The name Ewing has been connected with the institution since its founding. Dr. Ewing's father being one of the original faculty. The repute of the Ewing name when Dr. J. W. Ewing left it and his son, the present Dr. Ewing, took it up was of the highest rank. But Dr. Ewing has added even more lustre to its brilliancy with his term here.

His biography is in "Who's Who in America."

His work in the department of Greek and Latin has been beyond reproach, and many of his students have reported excellent foundation for post graduate work in various fields due to the schooling under Dr. Ewing.

Dr. Ewing is the Professor, while J. T. is the Registrar. J. T. has carried out the work of the office efficiently for several years. When everything runs smoothly few of us realize the work that this office is responsible for. In this capacity J. T. is, as ever, courteous and sympathetic, but it is generally known that he will abide by all rules absolutely.

He has been Clerk of the Session of the local Presbyterian Church as long as any of us can remember, and longer. In fact, except for intervals brief and inconsiderable, he and his father have been the only persons who have held this office as long as the church has been in existence. He played the organ in the church for a while, as well.

He has long been identified with the church and with the town in many important capacities.

WHAT DO FOREIGN

STUDENTS EAT?

There is always much talk concerning the "hard times" in foreign institutions of higher learning. The hardship in Russia, for example, is lack of money, not high prices. Here is what the Russian student eats at dinner, for the meager sum of five cents (one nickel) per meal:

Monday—Soup, made of meat; cabbage, beets, buckwheat bread, cereal, cocoa.

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Thursday—Soup; barley with sunflower oil.

Friday—Soup, beans, cutlet, peas.

Saturday—Soup, cereal, fruit sauce, cocoa.

The Russians may be lucky, and they may be not. Anyhow, this bit of information furnishes some "food for thought."

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Drive is Now On

The Y. M. C. A. financial drive is now on. In chapel yesterday morning President Tebo told the men of the college why a drive was important, and it is hoped that each and every student will come through with a pledge. Pledges can be made by those persons who are not able to contribute at the present time.

WARNER WELL THOUGHT

OF IN NEWCASTLE
Stanley A. Warner, Alma alumnus, who recently resigned his position as secretary of the Board of Commerce in Newcastle, Indiana, was well thought of in that city. The Newcastle Courier says:

"Mr. Warner has proved efficient in every way and has done much toward the making of a better Newcastle. Through his efforts the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce has come to be recognized all over the country; new factories have been induced to locate here; a credit association organized; business has been operated on a more cooperative scale; a link has been established between the merchant and the manufacturer and the railroads; and many other things for the betterment of Newcastle have been accomplished by his untiring efforts.

Mr. Warner has recently accepted a position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in New Albany, Indiana.

WRIGHT HALL NOTES

Ethel West returned to Alma Sunday after being detained at home because of the illness of her mother.

Ruth Allen has just come back to school after a short illness.

Norma Messer visited Bee Cottle over the week end.

The unique in table spreads was effected last week when Miss Laneher's table had a Dinty Moore feed. Corned beef and cabbage were the menu and Dinty Moore's place cards decorated the table.

In honor of Rhea Joy Stimson, Miss Lanier's table gave a farewell spread. Harry Williams proved a chef par excellence with the steak. We recommend him. Miss Stimson received a gift from everyone at the table.

PHILOMATHEAN

The last regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society was called to order by the President. After a short business meeting, election of officers took place as follows:

President—Ruth King
Vive Pres.—Helen McDougall
Secretary—Ethelyn Adams
Treasurer—Eleanor English
Corr. Sec.—Erma Burgis
Sentinal—Mary Shroyer
Almanian Reporter—Alice Olson
Adjournment.

M. I. A. A. STANDINGS

Michigan Intercollegiate games have followed dope fairly well during the past few days. Alma and Kalamazoo both defeated Michigan State Normal. Olivet won over Hillsdale.

The Standings—

Team	won	lost	pts.
Alma College	5	0	1,000
Kalamazoo Col.	3	1	750
Olivet Coll.	3	3	500
Ypsilanti	2	4	333
Albion	1	3	250
Hillsdale	1	4	200

Kalamazoo College is expected to win from Hillsdale Wednesday night and with a victory would be just behind Alma. Then a victory from Kalamazoo would force a tie for first place between Kalamazoo and Alma in the M. I. A. A. race. This shows how necessary it is that Alma defeat Kalamazoo College here Friday night.

**Another Stag Party
to Be Held Soon**

The Y. M. C. A. is planning another All-campus Stag party, which will be staged similar to the "Pajama Parade" held last fall. It is rumored that something new and original is being planned by the cabinet, and will surpass the "nightshirt extravaganza," in every way. Watch for the announcement of details. The event will probably come off on the evening of Thursday, February nineteenth.

**Roy McCullough
to Visit Alma**

Roy McCullough, state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will visit Alma College again this week. Mac will arrive tomorrow, and all students will have a chance to interview him with any problems they may have. He will also spend some time with the Y. M. C. A. cabinet and give them suggestions for the coming semester. The week is a heavy one, due to two basketball games, debates, and other activities, but if Mac can stay over, a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is tentative.

**LIST OF NEW STUDENTS
NOW COMPLETE**

The registration for the second semester is now complete and the total registration (including music students) for the year is 320. The new students who are entering Alma College for the first time this semester are Alger Burnham, C. L. Clifford, Lyle Koepke, Earl H. Closser, Helen Doyle, Robert Dukesherer, Leo Greenblatt, William Peterson, and Richard Gorman. This makes the list of new students to total—nine.

The school of music enrolled two new students this semester. They are Robert Zimmerman and Adah Dick.

ALPHA THETA ENTERTAINED

January nineteenth was the occasion of another of the Alpha Theta good times. After a business meeting in the society room, the Alpha Theta Literary Society was entertained by Dorothy Allen at her home on State street. Each girl soon found her place at one of the various bridge tables and was occupied by noting scores in the tally cards which were of the Alpha Theta colors. An ambrosial lunch was another delight of the evening. Then the ten-o'clockers piled into the Allen car and were carried back to Wright Hall. The ones who used to come at ten o'clock, but now come at eleven, made their appearance, and had to sign off in the Wright Hall book much too soon.

LIBRARY NOTES

Miss Edith Thomas, in charge of the Extension Division of the University of Michigan Library, will speak in Chapel and also to the Library Methods class on Thursday, February 12th.

The exhibit for this week is on Lincoln.



DEBATE

Alma vs Albion at Albion
Alma vs Ypsi at Alma

BASKETBALL

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 The Deer Rapids Police force has recently purchased a new police dog to assist them in running down criminals. He needs only to smell of an article of clothing of the desperado, and like Turner's Ginger Ale, "He always gets his man." There was some discussion at first, as to what name should be given the canine, but finally, they have decided to call the dog "Lincoln," because he is always on the scent.

News From U. P.
 The Iron Hill Fire Dept. had a chance to try out their new hose cart and fire engine last Saturday morning, when Hank Smith's house caught on fire. Only 300 feet of hose was laid, and the new engine worked beautifully and had the fire out in less than ten minutes. The damage is by fire \$5; by fire and water \$205.

Apologies to Bob Rice
 Before me here a question lies,
 I've thunk and thunk and thunk;
 If an elephane took a railroad trip;
 Would he have to check his trunk?

No Soap
 He—Is cheese a nutrit'ous food?
 She—I am going down town.

Enter, The Villian
 It was a dark and stormy night in April. How it thundered and hailed! In fact you couldn't tel' the thunder from the hail. It hailed like thunder and thunder'd like hail. No telephone or telegraph wires could stand the terrible onslaught. It doesn't matter to us anyway, for the house in the story had neither telephone nor Western Union connections.

In the center of the dimly lighted room sat a girl—a mere wisp of a girl. The shades were drawn. The terrific lightning could not be seen, but the jar of the incessant peals of thunder could be felt to vibrate thru the rooms and passages. Suddenly the lightning wheeled, twisted, and crashed thru the front vestibule, transforming the French embossed entrance into a mass of twisted steel, broken bricks, and disheveled debris. This girl remained calm and serene. Her eyes remained cast downward. She was deaf and dumb.

Sprung is came! Sprung is came!
Prof. West's Famous Spring Joke.
 "The spring is the most warlike time of the year. The flowers show their pistols, the bullrushes out, and the 'greensward' appears."

 The guy that's a "poor stick" all winter becomes a "sap" in the spring.

Bird Lore
 Wilmer Patton saw a robin yesterday.

 The sparrow "quailed" and "ducked" when he saw the catbird "thrush" h's "Crossbill" though a "Plymouth Rock."

 Wanted by the United Grocery Co. 3000 woodpeckers to make holes in Swiss cheese.

55th Annual Appearance
 He—Don't you think there's something dove-like about me?
 She—Yea, you're pigeon-toed!

 "O, to be a hoid; and flittah and fluttah and flittah!"

Heard in The Classroom
 (In Prof. Mitchell's Corporation Course.) Rodge Cole—"Yes, sir; it was the nine cent government tax that caused the Whiskey Resurrection."

From Prof. Sharrar's History Exam Papers.
 Someone said that "Frying the Fat" meant testing Grover Cleveland for honesty. Another prominent student made the statement that the "Slaughter House Cases" were violations of sanitation legislation.

En Espanol
 Miss Landwehr—Que hora es?
 "Andy" Anderson—Tengo sueno.

 Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 20.
 A newspaper library is just being completed at the University of Iowa school of journalism here which will contain an edition of every daily paper published in the United States, some 2,500 in all. Each paper is being fastened to wallboard in a vertical position so that it's makeup can be studied easily.

 This is believed to be the only library of its kind in existence. Its purpose is to give journalism students an acquaintance with a wide variety of newspaper makeups. Practically all of the 600 weekly newspapers published in Iowa are represented. Papers from distant points include the Anchorafe, Alaska, Daily Times, which sells for 10 cents a copy, a paper from Porto Rico and one from the Hawaiian Islands. The list is constantly being increased.
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