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M. O. L. REPRESENTATIVES TO COMPETE HERE FRIDAY

EDITH DAVIS AND KENNETH OLLIS WILL REPRESENT ALMA IN NORTHERN DIVISIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Women Meet at 2:30, Men at 7:30, in Presbyterian Church Auditorium

Representatives from five colleges of the Michigan Oratorical League will be guests of Alma College Friday afternoon and night when they come here to participate in the Northern Sectional Oratorical Contest, one of two regional contests being sponsored by the M. O. L. as preliminaries to the contest in which Michigan's representative to the inter-state contest will be held.

Central State Teachers' College, Mt. Pleasant; Hope College, Holland; Calvin College, Grand Rapids; Michigan State College, East Lansing; and Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo; are the schools from which two representatives each will come—one to enter competition in the men's contest and one in the women's contest.

Alma College will be represented in the contest by contestants of more than usual ability this year, and both Alma representatives give promise of making a strong bid for the honors. Edith Davis, of Clawson, Michigan, who won the local school contest and the right to represent Alma College in the divisional meet over competition with four others, possesses a platform presence and voice qualities of unusual calibre. Her oration "Our Social I. Q.," promises to win her a prominent place in the judging of thought and composition. Kenneth Ollis, whose home is in Buffalo, Wyoming, who wore the Maroon and Cream colors in state competition last year and won a fourth place, is again Alma's representative, by virtue of his victory in keen competition in the local contest. Ollis is a very exceptional speaker for college competition, and present indications are that he should lead the field of speakers easily. Ollis will speak on "The Sound of The Silver Trumpet."

Kenneth Ollis, in addition to being (Continued on Page 4)

CLASS ATTENDANCE CUT BY FLU EPIDEMIC

Every fraternity house, rooming house, and dormitory on the campus has had its list of flu victims this week. The illness has struck the students in varying degrees, but the decrease in class attendance has been very noticeable.

Dean Mitchell, who recovered last week from a week's illness, is indisposed again, and away from classes Carl Gussin, varsity basketball captain, of Detroit, spent three days in bed. Charles Peterson, Detroit, and Lavon Winteborg, Mt. Pleasant, are recovering from a week's illness. Gene Tarrant, Royal Oak, is around after a prolonged attack. Charles Miller, Detroit; Louis Baldwin, Marquette; Douglas Mc Lellan, Calumet; Charles Leadbetter, Detroit, have recovered from minor attacks. Dean Luganbill, Monroe, has recuperated from a protracted illness. Elsie Sprague, Bayard; Marion Mac Kenzie, Detroit; Mary Lib Forshar, Port Huron, and others are fighting the sacrifice to the flu god, but are around again. Coach Campbell, who was "out" for three or four days, was up again Friday for the basketball game. Half a dozen minor attacks were reported in Pioneer Hall. Lorimer Mason, Marshall; Ben Leyrer, Lansing; and John Menech, Detroit, are the green-potted victims. Clark Jamieson, Maroon and Cream Business Manager, has recovered from an attack. Fred Klerkoper is another of the victims.

Cheer up!
You have two chances
One of getting the germ
And one of not
And if you get the germ
You have two chances
One of getting the disease
And one of not
And if you get the disease
You have two chances
One of dying
And one of not
And if you die—well, you still have two chances.

ALPHA THETA MAKES PLANS FOR NOVEL PARTY

Posters, announcing something "new and different," in the line of parties, will adorn the walls of our institution before long. At their request, the Monday night, March 2, the Alpha Theta Literary Society selected a date for an elaborate party to be given in the dining room of the hall. The details of the party will be worked out by the executive committee and until then they

will be busy. The annual Alpha Theta party was held at this college, April 25, and was a grand success. The general idea of the party was to have a "night of the future" in the dining room of the hall. The program was given by Evelyn Mae Curry, Helen Whelan, and a very clever paper on "A World Made of Society."

JUNIOR CLASS HAS DELIGHTFUL DINNER

Chet Robinson Speaks on "Class Spirit" at Wright Hall Banquet

When the echoes of the "Second Bell" were fading in the corridors of Wright Hall Thursday night, more than sixty Junior class men and women paraded into the dining room for a class dinner—a gesture in the interests of stimulating class spirit.

At the south end of the dining room seven tables decorated very attractively with flowers and candles were set for the Juniors. The decorations along with other arrangements for the party were made possible by the active work of a committee working under Sheila Littleton.

During the course of the dinner, the group spent the time between mouthfuls getting acquainted, the first opportunity for many to do so in three years.

Following the dinner, a brief talk was given by Chet Robinson of the Class of '17, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the College. The speaker used as his topic that seemingly in-



teresting subject, "Class Spirit," but in his clear and interesting manner, took the subject out of the realm of the intangible, and made it a very vital thing. Mr. Robinson's talk dealt with the "why, the how, and the when of class spirit."

In discussing the "why," the speaker showed very clearly that a spirit of cooperative class organization is essential to a class on the basis of the promotion of a firmly-welded student body, whose interests lie first in the welfare of the school.

The discussion of "how" was stressed at length, and the speaker's solution to the "how" problem consisted in the main of organizing class functions, and of supporting the activities which the class sponsors. The last feature was especially applicable to the Juniors who have before them two big projects—the publication of a yearbook and the promotion of the yearbook and the promotion of the yearbook and the promotion of the yearbook.

CAGERS DROP HARD GAME TO DALES; LOSE CHANCE TO TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN M. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

TWENTY-THREE PHI PLEDGES INITIATED

New Members Enjoy Steak Dinner Following Ceremony

Just as most of the fair people "collected" Monday night for a session with Maroon and Cream cagers, a group of musical youth carried through the woods. To be sure, the "fair" was a "rough" one, but it was a "rough" one, and it was a "rough" one, and it was a "rough" one.

The ceremony initiated the twenty-three Phi Phi Alpha pledges who would become full-fledged Greeks.

The evening of activities was opened with the third initiation to the chapter room of the Phi House during which the pledges took the first step on the journey toward membership. Following the initiation ceremony, each new man was the guest of his fraternal father at a delightful dinner at the Redwood Trail Inn. Besides his father and sons, other members of the society attended the dinner and spent a happy social hour at the "inn." T-bone steaks with all the trimmings comprised the chief dish on the menu, and was topped off with pie a-la-mode.

During the course of the dinner, a short program was presented. Keith B. Odle, Phi President, acted as the toastmaster and he introduced the speakers. C. Douglas McLellan, Chairman of the Membership Committee, spoke for the old men, and his son, Bill Boyd, former Pledge President, expressed the sentiments of the new members.

Following the dinner, the entire group made a hurried trip to Wright Hall, and subjected some of the caged to the task of listening to the in-harmonious chords of old favorites.

The following are the new members of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity:

Ronald Bacon, Alma; William Boyd, McBain; Donald Blackstone, Port Huron; William Bushnell, Detroit; Robert Cant, Detroit; Ralph Cates, Clio; Lester Camp, Midland; Clifton Conlee, Clio; John De Wilde, Allegan; Leonard Graham, Bad Axe; Howard Hirschberg, Saginaw; Hugh Hodges, Detroit; William Johnson, Detroit; Thomas Horton, Clare; Ross Kressler, Wayne; Robert King, Pontiac; Benjamin Leyrer, Lansing; John Menech, Detroit; Robert Nunn, Riverdale; McConnell Oakley, Milford; Fred Paterston, Detroit; George Roberts, Alma; Keith Seale, Kinde.

Sam Russell Balfour of Kinde has accepted a pledge to Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

ALPHA THETAS FETE NEW MEMBERS AT TEA

One of the annual social functions of the Alpha Theta Literary Society was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, in the form of an informal tea. It was given in honor of the fifteen new members of the society.

Two members of the new group, Claire Wilson and Marjorie Lundbom, furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Claire Wilson played a piano solo, "Berceuse," by Joccyn, and accompanied Marjorie Lundbom in a vocal solo, "By the Bend of the River," by Clara Edwards.

After the program, tea was served by the Sophomores. Miss Houser poured.

The other guests were Mrs. J. T. Ewing, Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. G. Randels, Mrs. Sadie Soule, Kathleen Ellison, Mary Johnson Clark, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Houser, Miss Foley, Miss Bondi, Miss Banta, and the Senior members of the society.

The success of the tea may be attributed to the chairman, Grace Teunis, and the committee, consisting of Ellen Wilson, Irene Haines, Alice Bondi, and Marie Cook.

Win Gives Hillsdale a Firm Footing In Tie for Title Honors

Hillsdale College assured themselves of at least a tie for the M. I. A. A. court title by defeating the Maroon and Cream cagers here Friday night in a fast, rough game 38-34.

Weakened considerably by the absence of Gussin, who was held out of the game in the first half under doctor's orders, the Campbellmen found themselves on the short end of a 19-13 count. With Gussin in the second half lineup, the Alma cagers were not quite up to the task of closing the gap.

Alma started the game out with a dash and in the first few minutes battled the "Dales on even terms until the score reached 7 all. After taking time out the Hardwoodmen got under way and soon increased it to the 19-13 score at half time.

Gussin substituted for Dean in the second half and was the spark of the rally during this period. Alma played the downstater even for the first part of the closing stanza, and then after Restifo and Mobily had been ousted for 4 personals, spurred to come within a point of tying the score. With the score 35-28 against them, the Presbyterians scored six hard-earned counters, while holding the Baptists scoreless with only three minutes to go. Hillsdale was equal to the emergency, however, and dropped the ball through the meshes for three points to sew up the contest in the closing minutes.

The game was a rough affair with Crawford and Tromater going out on fouls along with Restifo and Mobily for Hillsdale. Brooks, Restifo and Reynolds looked best for Hillsdale, while Brown and Borton starred offensively for Alma. Gussin played a great game until hardly able to stand (Continued on Page 4)

FROSH CAGERS DOWN STATE JOURNAL FIVE

The Alma College first-year team continued its winning way by taking the highly-touted Lansing State Journal team into camp by a 37-26 margin in a preliminary to the Varsity contest Friday evening.

As usual the Frosh started slowly and at half time found themselves trailing 15-13. In the second half, Captain Al Mark, ably abetted by Abie Kahn, started hitting the hoop with regularity, to lead in outscoring the Lansingites 24-11.

Mark with 11 points and Dawson with 9 led the Alma scoring, while Vanderlip, former Lansing high school star, scored 11 for the Journal team. Novak held Buysse, star center of the visitors, to a lone field goal.

Alma	G	F	TP
Kahn, F.	4	0	8
Campbell, F.	0	0	0
Bain, F.	1	2	4
Dawson, C.	4	1	9
Bushnell, C.	0	0	0
Mark, G.	5	1	11
Novak, G.	2	1	5
	16	5	37
State Journal	G	F	TP
Vanderlip, F.	4	3	11
Kempton, F.	2	2	6
Crandell, F.	0	1	1
Buysse, C.	1	0	2
Odell, G.	0	1	1
Moore, G.	2	1	5
	9	8	26

MR. NEWBY IS ILL

A pall of gloom spread over Wright Hall and the Campus generally last week when the news was spread that William Newby was taken to the Pompel hospital, suffering from blood poisoning. Mr. Newby has for years been janitor in the women's dorm, and has won the respect and friendship of every student on the campus. News of a slight recovery this week is being welcomed by the students.

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"GHOST POLES"

Alma has always prided itself upon the attractive, natural appearance of its Campus with its shrubbery, trees, and well-kept lawns. The most attractive spot of all has been the entrance to the Administration Building, with its driveway. The past week has seen a change take place in this spot which has elicited more than a little harsh criticism. It is the placing of ungainly poles around the drive.

The poles have certainly succeeded in transforming the place from an attractive entrance to an almost repulsive driveway. Nothing is more unattractive than a row of white poles around the drive. That they serve a purpose, and are a necessity, is doubtless a fact, but there is a better way of marking the boundary of the drive than by sticking up those stiff, unattractive poles. The boulders which have been used to hedge the portion of the drive nearest to the Ad building seem to have served the purpose of keeping motorists off the lawn, but they have done so with little detracting from the beauty of the drive. The white poles perform the same function, but they certainly make the pretty scene altogether unattractive.

If it is a lack of more boulders that has necessitated the use of poles, the administration should be at ease, for there are actually hundreds of such stones available within a radius of a dozen miles. If it is the expense of getting them that has made the use of poles a necessity, there are several Campus organizations that would willingly procure them—ever put them in place. Whatever the reason is for their use, it seems doubtful whether it is sufficient to offset the unattractive appearance of these "ghost poles." Why not be a bit more careful about preserving the natural beauty of the Campus?

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Juniors have made a gesture in the interests of forming a strong class organization. Numerically, the class dinner was a success. As for interest, it was just as successful. But it's true success can be measured only in the light of future accomplishment.

If the future work of the class is not a success, it will not be because of a lack of something to do to demonstrate a spirit of class organization. At the present moment, there are two major jobs standing by. These jobs can be done successfully only when the class, as an organized working unit gets behind them, and each member of the class does his share of the work.

In addition to the two major jobs, there is a broad opportunity for class up-river parties, class dinners, and innumerable other class activities to keep the members busy in making Alma's largest Junior class in history the most active class in history.

The Student Forum column of The Almanian is the medium through which expressions of Junior class opinion in regard to these functions can be made. In it lies the opportunity for members of the organization to "speak their piece." So, "be on your toes," Juniors, and if class functions similar to the one last week meet with your approval take the time to write your opinions. If you are not in favor of them, be just as alert to express your sentiments. This is the only way that the administrative officers of the class can know what activities interest you, and which ones do not.

STUDENT FORUM

Only a few weeks ago I noticed a statement by some wag that whenever a democratic form of government failed, the only remedy was to make it more democratic. Student governments have failed. There is, I believe no doubt that this is true—student government has failed and the reason is that the democracy, under which it was organized, is now inadequate and more better democracy is necessary to cure the defect, if possible.

The present system of student control in Alma College is a most awkward and unfair arrangement, built upon the entirely incorrect assumption that Seniors are better able to minister to the needs of the College than are Freshmen and consequently are entitled to more votes. The assumption is false and the arrangement counteracts one of democracy's first necessities—an equality of representation. Just last Sunday I heard a sermon over the radio which was built on the proposition of what would have happened "If King George III had granted his colonies the representation they desired." Much the same "If" could be applied to student government IF we had had equitable representation.

Next, the student body is hampered by many foolish and even unjust rules which are disobeyed or obeyed as the students see fit. How can democracy exist without freedom? Take away the freedom of will and mind and immediately the broadening and educational influences of a College are broken and the college assumes the honors of a boarding school. Give us freedom—

And justice. How can justice be obtained without trial of judicial cases before an impartial judge and several arbiters if not before a jury of 12 representative persons? Has the judge system been accepted in our courts of law? No, because it has been found to be undesirable. Have malefactors real or alleged been refused the right to counsel? No again, for that is entirely unfair. Can we not imitate more carefully the judicial procedures of our own National and State systems of Justice?

And now for a little constructive criticism: Our nation is divided into two principle political groups and several lesser groups or sects. Our Campus has seven to nine major and a very few minor groups which function politically on the Campus? What is the comparison? Correct, there is none; but an analogy may be easily constructed with the present systems prevalent in the European democracies, England, France and Germany. These countries are divided into many small minority parties and a majority vote may be cast only on the formation of a coalition and consequently a compromise of the views of all contributing parties. This happens to be an ideal situation for a conservative government, for then the majority cannot put over legislation in the nature of a radical movement without severe modification by the parties it wishes to unite. It is the common interests of the contributing parties, not the selfish interests of the strongest party which receive the action of the government. In these countries the plan of proportional representation has been adopted because they wished to keep this divided party organization eliminating the domineering of the strong over the weak. This plan provides for representation on the basis of the total number of votes polled by the party tickets over the whole nation or state and according to this ratio the legislative seats are filled, each party polling over a minimum number of votes having its representative, even though the votes are scattered at the rate of one vote per square mile of territory. Parties polling more, get their representatives in proportion.

We have here in College essentially the same situation but we have not tried this plan as a remedy for our present trouble.

As it is now, if a party bars by one vote or so its whole is cut off. There are then many representatives of the strong parties, the other parties have not a voice. And if in exceptional cases they should be only a very few, they are group in its own section they will be utterly ignored but under a proportional representation system could be applied in another system complete the requisite minimum number of polled votes. Even the problem of not voting would be in measure eliminated for then, in an overwhelmingly strong section, the minority votes would count for more than waste paper.

It is just this system which we need to apply here in Alma. Can you suggest any reason why it wouldn't work? This would even give the non-society people on the Campus a voice in their own rights, and not as pawns to be played for by the society political programs. But even they might make just the contribution we need for the fair government of this mixed

college group. Maybe we can see our way clear to give it a chance. Let us at least give it a little thought. Address all criticisms or comment to R. B. R., care of the Weekly Almanian. R. B. R.

WHAT PRICE VICTORY?

What price victory over Alma? Incidents occurring the last two years after rival teams in the M. I. A. A. have succeeded in downing Alma have given rise to this question. Just what is there in connection with defeating an Alma squad that should be cause for hilarious celebration on the part of other student bodies in the state? It is a fact that the smallest school in the league is Alma, and it is also a fact that the defeat of an Almanian team is an incident for more rejoicing than is any other event in M. I. A. A. competition.

The latest event is the fact that Olivet's faculty declared a holiday two weeks ago after the Sprandelmen had downed the Maroon and Cream cage squad 37-30. The event was the occasion for more than a little rejoicing on the part of the Congregationalists. But more than that it was a tribute to the Campbell-coached team that lost such a close game. The fact is that the victory by Olivet marked the first occasion in ten years that the Crimson students have had an opportunity to celebrate a major victory over the Presbyterians. While this particular game was an accomplishment for the Olivet men, it was a high tribute to the prowess of the Alma men, both of this year and of the men who have comprised Alma's squads for the past decade. In the celebration at the southern school, the following Monday was given over to rejoicing over the victory. Coach Sprandel, in speaking at the impromptu dance held during the afternoon of the holiday said, "At least two and a half generations have passed since a victory has been scored by Olivet. Some of the fellows who played Saturday night have been beaten by Alma in as many as twelve contests in major sports." These words spoken in praise of the Olivetmen are a distinct tribute to Alma's athletic teams and to her Coach Roy Campbell, who delights in putting teams on the field and court who can take the lion's share of the victories.

A year ago, an Albion victory over Alma's cagers was the signal for a general uprising among the Methodists, with the result that a number of them landed behind bars after

crashing a theater to celebrate the victory over the Campbellmen. These incidents are tributes to Alma's athletes, but more than that, they are a challenge to Alma's men of today to keep the Maroon and Cream colors floating from the top of the M. I. A. A. championship pole.

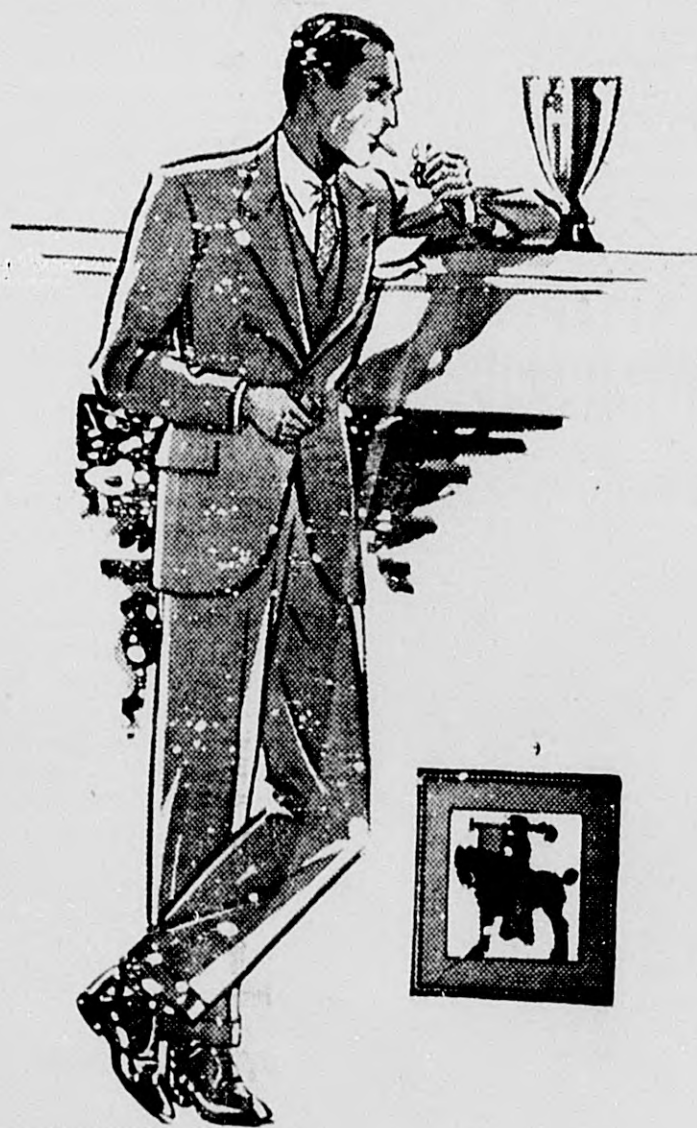
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PAT'S NOTES

PARODY PORTRAIT

Whenever Helen Logan went to class We people on the stairsteps stared at her;

She was a curly-headed co-ed lass With all that coquetry could stir.

And brightly was she ever then arrayed

And always clever when she talked; But still she raised avengement whenever she said

Too muchly and she glittered when she walked.

And she was gay—yes, gayer than a clown

And admirably trained in every lark;

In fine, we thought that she was from a town

Where every day's a circus in the park.

So we made merry; waited for the light

And lacked good marks. "Too bad," our Prexy said;

And Helen Logan, one bright Friday night

Went home and passed the night asleep in bed.

"BONBRIGHT BOOKS" LISTED BY LIBRARY

A list of "Bonbright Books," added to Alma College Library during the past semester, has been prepared, a copy of which may be obtained at the Library desk, free of charge. Again our student body owes a vote of thanks to Mr. Carl W. Bonbright for his generous provision of these books which furnish broad, cultural uplift.

In this connection, the following quotation may be of interest. It is from section seven, entitled "Libraries" of The Survey of Land-grant Colleges and Universities, published by the United States Office of Education, 1930, recently received at our Library:

"The library in relation to general reading of students.—The importance of general reading has received considerable emphasis during the past few years. Wide reading by college students has been urged not only as a necessary means of gaining adequate knowledge of any subject but also as the most important means of broadening interests and establishing lasting reading habits—the most important contributions a college can make to the liberal education of the individual. . . . Many an individual owes the inspiration which directed his career to the incidental reading of a book.

"It is an important function of a library to purchase and supply books for general reading. . . ."

Mr. Bonbright has made these purchases possible, and the student is invited to partake of the feast prepared "without money and without price." Parties of many kinds are staged for the pleasure of our students by their own leaders of various groups. Why not have "Reading Parties" for small intimate groups? What could be more delightful, more broadening, more stimulating, and more intellectually satisfying than a small group gathered in some one's room reading aloud, discussing, and following up the lines suggested by some author, of one of these Bonbright treasures?

Run down the list and suggest some titles that would be of particular interest; and if the books happen to be "out" when called for, they will be reserved for the would-be reader as the next in line to borrow them.

CONTRIBUTORS, NOTICE

Inasmuch as the Almanian goes out to most of the High Schools in the state, the Editor requests that every article turned in for publication which contains names of students should also include their home town. This will add to the local interest of the papers which are exchanged throughout the state.

HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS TO COMPETE IN GYM

Alma College will be host to representatives from thirteen high schools who will meet here Thursday, Friday and Saturday in a regional meet of the State Basket Ball Tournament. Students will be admitted for 25¢ at the afternoon session Friday and 35¢ for the night meets.

The schedule is as follows:
Thursday—7:00 P. M., Crystal vs. Wheeler.

8:00 P. M. Vestaberg vs. Sacred Heart, (Merrill).

9:00 P. M. Riverdale vs. Merrill High School.

Friday—3:00 P. M. Winner of Game No. 1 vs. Winner of Game No. 2.

4:00 P. M. McBrides vs. Winner of Game No. 3.

7:00 P. M. St. Louis vs. Edmore.

8:00 P. M. Breckenridge vs. Shepherd.

9:00 P. M. ALMA vs. MIDLAND, Class "B" Final.

Saturday—7:30 P. M. Winners of Games No. 5 and 6. Class "D" Finals.

8:30 P. M. Winners of Games No. 6 and 7. Class "C" Finals.

EDUCATIONAL OSMOSIS

One of the best proofs that college students today are more intelligent than those of former years may be had in the practice of acquiring an education without books. Some may observe, of course, that this is impossible; but they underestimate the ingenuity of undergraduates and overlook the many ways it may be done.

Take atmosphere, for instance—there's a big factor. Cigar coupons rustle in your pocket just like goldbacks when you step into an expensively baroque movie palace and hear flunkies in gold braid and brass buttons click their heels just for your own special benefit. Everyone's a jockey at the race track. . . . Every henpecked husband tries to expand his chest and itches for a gun when the marines go marching by. Shakespeare merely held horses in front of a theatre, and turned out to be the world's greatest dramatist.

So at college. The pervasive atmosphere of learning slowly but surely turns every dunce into a scholar. An occasional glance at imposing rows of books in the library effects that deliberate ambushing of truth and that judicious frown which everyone knows to be characteristic of the learned. Every lecture is a tonic for that high school ambition to reform the world. Indeed, education is simply inescapable, given the proper atmosphere.

Then there's the roommate—that dear old grind, unsinging and unsung! Notice how he has your math problems and survey chart all neatly finished when you return from the dance. Oh, it's no bother at all, he says; but take good care of his health, for even a slight cold might send you empty-handed to class some morning, and not having the cold yourself to produce as evidence, there might be some difficulty in phrasing your excuse.

Besides, you can't blame some students for not buying textbooks, for, as they plausibly explain, some of the books assigned are no good. The books are not the best possible books; ergo, no books at all. Which is surely a profoundly sensible attitude. And it must be remembered that students beginning to study a subject already are better able to judge than are the professors whether a book concerning that subject is acceptable.

Still, this method of acquiring an education has certain disadvantages. For instance, someone might even ask a question.

FRESHMAN LAMENT

Pere Marquette railroad, Gentlemen:

Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and clang and bang and buzz and hiss and bell and wail and pant and rant and howl and yowl and grate and grind and puff and bump and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and gasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and jerk and rasp and jingle and ring and clatter and yelp and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slane and throb and crink and quiver and rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek—all night long?

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ATTENTION CRABBERS!! COUNCIL GIVES DANCE

Another delightful Student Council dance was held Friday night, following the Hillsdale basketball game in the Memorial Gym. Most of the student spectators of the game stayed over for the dance, and the Alma Collegians presented a two-hour dance program that kept the "corn-meal" steppers busy. These parties, which make for a fine opportunity for social evenings, is just another evidence of the fact that the student government organization really does things.

CAMPUSOLOGY

Camp (arrested for speeding): "But, Your Honor, I am a college boy."
Judge: "Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody."

The Colonel: "Moore, why do you continually persist in talking to yourself?"

Dinty: Well, first I like to hear a smart man talk, and second, I like to talk to a smart man."

Now the Invincible Ionian sends in an order for a frat pin. Three guesses what the next move is.

We've often heard of red-heads making somebody hot under the collar, but this is the first evidence of making a clock hot under the cover.

Did you hear about the Scotch student who was so close he got slapped?

And now Sheila is busy breaking hearts. Borton, Camp, et al, beware!

And somebody proposes that the next Soph Shuffle be held at Coach Campbell's house. There won't be so much danger of a big light bill.

The Phi boys come through with a new motto: "Reach for a Paddle instead of a Lucky."

Al Wilkas seems to have pushed Foster out of the picture completely.

No, Maxine, you can't judge a box by its cover.

Miss Banta has announced regular classes in Greek and Latin during the Christmas holidays, from now on. All students must be there!

Home Towner: "I hear Alma boasts of a fine Glee Club."
Red: "Oh, no, we don't boast of it."

And did ya ever stop to think what might have happened to American history if the British soldiers at Bunker Hill had had bloodshot eyes?

Al: "I'm expecting to get help from an unexpected quarter."
Jack: "Ya, but two bits won't go far."

Then there's that new definition of silence: "A footless sock with no leg to it."

We know a dozen co-eds on the campus who would like to pull a Cleopatra, that is make their Mark.

Gould pulled the fireman's act at breakfast today. Nice going, Eddie.

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