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A Capella Choir Gives Concert



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Head for the Woods

Men, prepare to meet the attack on March 24th, for at the first sign of dawn the women become the chargers. This is the day when it will not be uncommon to see women wearing slacks, opening doors for men, and showing other general favoritisms to the male sex. The best part of it is that the women also are expected to buy the cokes and put the nickels in the juke box; and to think this lasts a whole day!

The evening will also receive its share of the unusual occurrence. There is going to be a dance, the M-Dance, held in the Union from 8:00 to 11:00, refreshments will be served and there will be a floor show. The women have to ask the men; pay their way; and not only that, have to pick the fellow up and take them home . . . Now, isn't that sweet?

During the dance the Imperial High Potentate will be crowned. He will be elected from representatives of the Frats, Pioneer, and Skid Row.

Delt Dance to Have Spring Theme

That's right, readers; this Saturday night will see the dance of the year at Alma. Delta Gamma Tau presents its annual **Spring Swing**. Remember the enjoyable time you had at the Monte Carlo? The Deltas have been working the past two weeks, preparing to give you a dance you'll be glad to attend. By request, George Kamperman will again use the water-fountain decorations. This unique piece of work is worth the price of the dance itself, which is but \$1.00 per couple. A terrific floor show will be the highlight of the evening. The dance, to be held in the gym, will be from 8:00 to 12:00. Music will be aptly presented by Phil Daab and his "Knights of Melodies". This is the last dance before spring vacation—so get your date early and come to the Delt "Spring Swing."

Drama Club Will Present Play

Have you noticed Jo Ramsey's nose is beginning to grow; Lynn Campbell is trying everything for blue hair, and have you seen Doug Callow trying to eat fire? Think nothing of it. The cast for the children's play, "PINNOCHIO", is merely getting into character. The Alma Child Study Club has decided that the play will be produced in three performances on March 28. After Easter vacation the play will go on tour. With just a little over a week before "curtain time" there are lots of things to do, and you can help. Really, kids, Mr. Paris needs production workers, so if you can spare the time, you'll be welcome any afternoon in the old chapel.

Alma College Radio Hour

Broadcast over the facilities of radio station W F Y C 1280 on your dial.

Sunday, March 19—9:00—9:30 Alma College Chapel Hour.

Tuesday, March 21—3:30—3:15 Alma Journal of the Air; 3:15—3:30, Prof. Wilson Daugherty.

Thursday, March 23—3:00—3:15 Alma Music Hour.

Friday, March 24 — 3:00—3:15 Your M.I.A.A. Sports-caster, Ted Emery.

Editor's Letter Box

From: The Zeta Sigma Fraternity

Midst the usual gripes and groans found prevalent in all institutions, one can rarely find as fine a man as Dr. Paul L. Rice. Those of us, who have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Rice longer can't help but feel that Alma College will undoubtedly suffer by his leaving. In both capacities, administrative and teaching, all students have found this man to possess those qualities that can only bring forth respect, admiration, and loyalty. For many of us, this is our last year at Alma, but I doubt very much that there will graduate from Alma, any of those who knew Dr. Rice who have not shared basking in the quiet humility and understanding that so markedly typifies Dean Rice. Many of us profess to be staunch Christians, that is, we believe and adhere to the precepts taught by our Lord, and yet know how many of us are guilty of petty, small, unchristian attitudes and practices. We have rarely seen any man sincerely practice those Christian ethics with such faithful fidelity as practiced by our Dean of Men. A scholar, a man . . . better still the enviable title . . . A Christian Gentleman.

Joseph P. Ombry

:: Spring Fever ::

Pat Shaw

Ah Yes! The first day of spring. What is that old saying about this first season of the year???? "In Spring a young man's thoughts turn to what the women have been thinking all winter."

As soon as the snow is off the ground and Spring is here in earnest there will be an epidemic of Spring Fever that will sweep every college campus. Spring is the home stretch, the end of a long and arduous school year. Everyone sits in class thinking and planning. In one room there will be some character sitting in a trance staring out the window. He's probably thinking about that three weeks fishing trip he is going to take in July and he is already hauling that "big one" into the boat. They say a fish's fastest growth takes place from the time he is caught and the time the story is retold about five times.

In another room there'll be a gal sitting dreaming about her vacation. No more getting in by midnight, no more signing out, Dean Calls, or walking downtown in the freezing cold and then hurrying back to contract frostbite after a brief (?) pause on the steps of Wright Hall. Summer is the time when the sky's the limit and everybody stays out till the wee hours of the morning.

Then there are the couples on the campus who now discover that they will be apart for all of three months. In some cases I imagine you'll be able to hear the

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Choir Gets Paid with Sugar

The members of the Alma College A Capella Choir are working diligently to make this Spring Concert tour (April 23-29th) the best ever presented. Watch for the schedule of the tour in the next edition. Last week the Choir performed at an Alma High School Assembly program and also for the annual Sugar Beet Producer's meeting at the Strand Theatre, after which Mr. Merrill was pleasantly surprised with the presentation of a 100 lb. bag of sugar. Let it not be said that the Choir is not a profitable organization.

Last Sunday, March 12th, the Choir members attended the "Robert Shaw Choral" presented in the Auditorium at Mt. Pleasant College.

As a reminder, the next recital, March 27th, at 8:15 P. M., consists of organ music played by Berdella Gray, and vocal solos by Bob Zinn.

Notice to Faculty and Students

The assembly speaker scheduled for the week of March 20th will not be available for the regular assembly hour in **Wednesday, the 22nd** but will come to Alma for the 11 o'clock hour on **Thursday, March 23**. As a consequence, classes regularly scheduled for 11 a. m. on Thursday will be held on Wednesday instead. Since some mid-term examinations may be scheduled for that time, this notice is being sent well in advance so that all members of the faculty and student body may be informed. **Please note, however, that this change is not for the current week but is for next week.**

The speaker for Thursday, the 23rd, will be Miss Elizabeth Ann Hudnut, who is the author of a book which is currently popular called, "You Can Always Tell a Freshman". If the speaker is as entertaining as her book, a treat is in store for us.

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It's Too Late Now

This week as you burn the midnight oil for mid semester exams, you are probably thinking to yourself "Why did I waste so much time this semester?" This question has probably been asked since Plato was a Freshman. It is always asked too late, however.

We all regret this wasted time as we desperately try to cram half a semester's studying into one evening. We all vow that it won't happen again, that we will really bear down the rest of the year. But how many of us will really carry out these promises? Most of us will put it off until after Easter vacation, and then there will be some other excuse for delaying it. The finals will find us in the same condition that we are this week.

There is only one way to whip this problem, and that is to become time conscious. A daily or weekly study schedule will do much toward making the best of our time. You should know in advance what you are going to do each hour, and do it. Make use of extra time by using it, not by waiting for the next hour to begin so you can get back on schedule. Remember that an hour wasted is never regained.

With a good, tight schedule you will find that you have more leisure time than ever before. You will probably enjoy your recreation more also, as you won't have to worry about those three chapters you have to outline when you get back to the dorm.

So remember that time is our most precious commodity and that it should not be wasted. Use every minute of it for some good purpose, and then you won't find yourself going insane at exam time.



"He refuses to study for the English final. He seems to think there won't be any."

:: Greek Gah ::

Alpha Theta News

Anybody superstitious about the number 13? Well... forget it... at least, were going to 13?? Luckiest number there ever was!! Yes sree... it's all on accounts' because we've had thirteen new, shining faces added to our group and are we proud!! Six o'clock Tuesday morning found the dorm drowned in a flood of excited girls, all rushing to make the all-important sorority breakfast. Who walked down the stairs sporting their newly acquired pink and gray ribbon? Well gather around and I'll tell you: Betty Bennett, Mary Ann Geerlings, Ann Gettle, Tene Hebert, Jo Higgins, Betty Houghtaling, Betty Lou Kolberg, Gwen Laclare, Barbie Lawrence, Mary Menovske, May Sams, Barbie Shaw, and Mary Ellen Splitstone. Now do you blame us for popping our buttons with pride?? The breakfast tables were nicely decorated with pink and gray crepe paper and little paper flower pots were the colorful placecards. After breakfast we all went the sorority room for cigarettes and chat-chat. It was really a special occasion... Peg Powers even indulged in a little nicotine to celebrate!!! Mary Jane Keith, from State, was present for the "goings-on" and at 7:00 in the morning too... such loyalty!!

Wednesday evening we all went over to the Chapel to hear an interesting talk given by Reverend Cruickshank. Afterward Reverend Snyder came up to the sorority room for a bull-session. Did anyone notice the eyes at half-mast on our girls Thursday morning? Know why? We talked from 8:30 in the evening until 2:00 in the morning!! This religious emphasis stuff is for the birds? Don't you believe it. I, for one, am very grateful to both Reverend Cruickshank and Reverend Snyder for bringing religion down to our level of understanding and I'm sure we all feel the same way.

Monday night we had our Pledge Service and the patronesses were on hand for cards and refreshments afterward.

Well, guess that' all for this week... bye.

P. S. Hey!!! Big News!! George Kamperman and Jeannie Austin are in line for many congratulations on their engagement! That sparkle in Jeannie's eyes is only the reflection from the beautiful sparkler on her finger. Best of luck, kids.

Sigma Files

Now that all the party life is over, the sorority has once more settled down to peace and relaxation. Did I hear a word of dispute? Why it came from none other than one of our pledges. It all started one morning last week when the pledges sat down to breakfast with a shining blue and gold paddle staring them in the face. They haven't been used of course, but the pledges claim they are taking a beating anyway.

These poor unfortunate unsuspecting souls are Marie Harper, Mary Beth Penn, Sue Reavey, and Betty Tanner. Seriously though, we are happy to welcome you girls into our midst.

We enjoyed the privilege of having Mrs. Snyder with us in the sorority room last Wednesday so that we could discuss with her various topics of religion. It certainly helped start our minds ticking.

That June Towersey has more talents. Just thinking about her brownies makes my mouth water. Wouldn't you rather be the cook here next year, June?

Delt News

Congratulations to George Kamperman, who traded his pin in for a diamond. Best o' luck to both Jeannie and George.

Even though the Delt bowling Team only took one point last Thursday, they still remained deadlocked in first place. By winning 49-21, the Delt Dynamos basketball team finished undefeated and on the top of the league — nice going, fellows.

Chili Williams, you had better stick to copper mugs — glass mugs break easily and you might cut your finger.

It was unanimously agreed that the Delt really enjoyed having Mr. Cruickshank and Mr. Snyder over to the house last Tuesday night. Any time you men are coming through Alma, there's always a bed in the Delt House. Coffee cups were purchased last week—just in time for the fraternity meeting with the two men.

It's getting so nobody will play Jim Clevenger in ping-pong any more—He's getting too good. Maybe it is because of the lop-sided ball he uses.

We Delt are sorry to hear that Dr. Rice is leaving Alma next semester—may the best of luck come your way out West.

Kappa Kapers

Before we say another word we'd like to extend a rousing welcome to our six wonderful new pledges — Mary Ann Lee, Marilyn Garrett, Pat Forbes, Rosalie Williams, Earline Kelly, and Dolores Combs. We're real glad to have you with us, kids. The new girls signified their acceptance of their bids by coming to breakfast with us Tuesday, March 14. Each received a Colonial nosegay of sweetpeas. It's too bad, though, that Dee Combs was ill and couldn't make it. All in all, it's marvelous to be able to talk (officially, that is) to all the kids again.

Now that this rushing business is out of the way, the wheels have begun to grind on the two remaining social functions of the year—the Spring Formal and the South American Swing. Controversy is raging as to the favors for the formal. Someone suggested a year's subscription to Esquire magazine, but it was voted down. Sorry, fellas. Our place has been decided upon, and sounds pretty good. The weekend of May 5th and 6th is liable to be a rather disastrous one, we fear, what with the Phi formal being held on Friday and ours on Saturday. Or haven't you heard the latest statistics that thirteen KI's go with Phi's? (Please note: the term "go" is used in the Alma College sense of the word. The statistics were

compiled both by certain KI's and certain Phi's, and your reporter had nothing to do with it.)

We've even begun concrete plans for our South American Swing already. Can't say we didn't learn our lesson.

Zeta Sigma

During the past week we have all felt the presence of Spiritual Emphasis Week, but not until Thursday night did the guys, as a group, actually have an outlet for their feelings, opinions, and questions. That evening, Dr. Cruickshank kept us up, or rather, we kept him up, until early morning. Half-closed eyes, headaches, and other apparent features of no sleep appeared the following morning, but it will be many a day before we forget his true sterling character and that enjoyable and worthwhile evening.

Spring house cleaning is coming early to the Zeta House. With the hallways and rooms redecorated, we are now in the basement. One of the noticeable changes there is the pool table, which has been re-cushioned and completely rejuvenated. Next comes a new porch.

What are these rumors we hear about "C. C." Kamp? Better watch that boy, gals, he has gone "hog-wild" since the women in Wright hall have 10:00 permission every night.

Back to spring, when one's thoughts are suppose to turn to love, ours turns to vacation, except for a few of us, and they prefer the former. And being the itinerants that we are, trips are planned for Montreal, New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, and Louisville. Then on April 11, a big reunion in Alma and back to the old routine of books, classes, and women. Just how boring can the life of a "college joe" get?

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Sports

by Ted Emery

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Hope Leading in Race for League All-Sports Trophy

The MIAA all-sports race looks to be a tight squeeze on down the line with spring sports slated to play an important part in the final standings. With three sports, football, cross-country, and basketball being considered, Hope College has the lead in the points tally, but is only a scant two points up on second place Kalamazoo. The Hollanders with a second in basketball jumped their total to 22 points, while Kazoo picked up ten points with its first place cage rating for a total of 20.

At the end of the football and cross country seasons, Hope held a four point margin over Kalamazoo, Hillsdale and Albion who were tied for second. The Dutchmen picked up eight points in football and 6 in cross-country for two in football, and 8 in cross-country for a total of ten, Hillsdale acquired its ten points by taking the football championship, and Albion made it by taking the cross country crown.

Points toward the trophy are awarded on a basis of ten for first, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, and 2 for fifth.

The last place club in a conference sport does not receive any points towards the trophy.

	F. B.	C. C.	B. B.
Hope	8	6	8
Kalamazoo	2	8	10
Alma	5	4	4
Hillsdale	10	0	4
Albion	0	10	4
Adrian	5	2	0

Thinclads Expect Rough Schedule

College street has been turned into a straight-away track by Coach Lloyd W. Eaton as he reads his trackmen for the 1950 season. One new meet has been added to the schedule.

Faced with the prospects of not being able to do much in the way of conditioning at the track at Davis Field, Coach Eaton moved his lads to the College Street area directly north of the campus, and has had the team going through preliminary conditioning exercises. Over thirty men have turned out for the sport as Alma attempts to get back into the MIAA picture. Scots teams have been woefully weak in recent years, with one or two men doing the main share of the work, but Coach Eaton will attempt to develop some new personalities capable of making their mark in MIAA circles.

Distance men are scarce, with only Rodney Grover and Chuck Williams as veterans in the long runs. Bob Mohre, busy with tennis and basketball will have little time to devote to track and so will probably concentrate on one event, the pole vault. Hess Wever, co-captain along with Williams, is the only veteran with high jumping and hurdling experience. Tom Taylor, letterman in '47 and '48 will be joined by Mendel Vaughan, and freshman Gaylord Snyder in the broadjump which give Alma its strongest concentration of strength.

Field events men will see little action until Davis Field is in better condition, but some are going through the early season drills now, including Sam Stafford, Joe Slotnick, Chuck Lemke, and Bob Acton.

Netmen Strong This Season

Tennis fortunes for the Alma Scots look the brightest of any of the post-war period. Over twenty candidates have been working out under coach William Stielstra.

Chuck Saxton and Bob Mohre, two lads who have done much to push the record of the baseball teams of the last two years, will attempt to see some activity with the court squad. As there are many dates on the schedules which will not conflict, it is possible that these boys may be found working out regularly with the tennis men.

Rennie Bacon shows promise of helping the Scots in non-league contests, and Dick Denny is another prospect. Joe Gentry, two-year letterwinner will head the Alma tennis team and is rated the best chance of notching a starting berth. Many capable freshmen are also attempting to break in with the squad.

'Dales Start Diamond Drills

Hillsdale College held its first practice session of the 1950 baseball season last Tuesday in the College Field House.

Coach George McCulloch, who will be coaching the Dales this year in defense of the '49 season M.I.A.A. baseball crown, had a turnout of fifty-six prospects at a pre-practice meeting the week previous. Included in the group were ten lettermen from last season's championship team, including captain, Bill Young. Bill will probably play at the shortstop position where he held a strong .355 batting average last year. Another returning letterman is Tom McCarthy. Tom pitched for the Dales last season winning five and losing one. Other returning lettermen are Jim Day, Charles McCann, Tom Griffin (outfielders); Dick Peters, Harold Trott, (3rd base); Bob Burandt (shortstop); Pat Lowe (catcher); Bob Blomeke, Treff Harnois, (pitchers).

Missing from the Dales line-up this year will be four outstanding ball players of last years squad, all of whom have signed with professional baseball clubs. Terry Thomas, outstanding Dale outfielder last season, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox and will be leaving soon for spring practice with the club. Also, Merv Holbeck and Rod Oberlin will be missing from the infield, second and first bases respectively, each leaving for spring practice with their clubs next month. Both Holbeck and Oberlin were valuable assets to the team last season when it came to batting. Holbeck batted a .344 average last year while Oberlin averaged a terrific .420. Another missing link will be Paul Plodzinski who signed earlier in the year with a professional ball club. Playing the outfield last year, Paul finished the season with a .342 batting average.

The first game of the season will be April 13, against Lawrence Tech; this game will be the first on a schedule of twenty-three games, ten of which are I.A.A. games. The Dales have one night game which is with Wayne at Wayne. Hillsdale also has a doubleheader with Alma in a conference game.

Britons Card Baseball Games

Albion Baseball Schedule

Coach Del Anderson's Albion college baseball team will engage in 13 games this spring, six of them at the Plastic road diamond, announced Athletic Director Dale Sprankle, today.

Absent this season is a baseball trip during the spring vacation time. Last year the Britons were rained out twice in their three-game swing.

The only non-MIAA league foes the Albion team will face are Ohio Wesleyan university, Indiana Tech and Olivet college.

The baseball schedule is as follows:

- April 15—at Adrian
- April 17—Hillsdale
- April 20—Alma
- April 22—at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio.
- April 26—at Hope
- April 29—Kalamazoo
- May 2—Adrian
- May 4—at Hillsdale
- May 10—at Alma
- May 12—Indiana Tech
- May 13—Hope
- May 15—at Hope
- May 20—at Olivet



"Your husband will recover from the shock and be released next week."

Bench Warmings

Ted Emery

George Mather, editor of the Albion News-Recorder picked himself some MIAA teams at the end of the basketball season, and the listings are conspicuous due to the absence of an Alma man on any of the teams. Mather gave the nod to four Albion men, one each on the first and second teams and two for honorable mention. Vince Sigren, a mid-year graduate was placed on the first team, John Porter received a guard position on the second team, and Len Eggeston and Chuck Frost received honorable mention. Along with the explanation that "after temperamental displays here of a Kazooite, we just can't approve of him", Bucky Walters of Kazoo was dropped to the second team listing.

A A A A A

Jim Russo, popular sports director of Alma radio station WFYC resigned his position last week and left for the St. Louis Browns minor league training camp in Arkansas. Following a short stay with the baseball team, he will move on to California and a new radio job. Jim has been the mainstay of the sports department at WFYC the past year and a half, doing just about everything to make sure the athletes at Alma College and Alma High, and those of the area, received proper recognition for their exploits. All who have come in contact with him have been impressed by his enthusiasm and willingness to do a good job at all times. The Alma Scots will be losing a strong backer and a swell friend.

A A A A A A

Greg Arbaugh, senior from Wellesville, Ohio, received the votes of his Adrian College teammates as "Most Valuable" and honorary captain for the third straight year. Arbaugh scored 133 points in ten MIAA games and 218 for the entire season. Arbaugh and Jim Champion, substitute center, are both leaving Adrian this spring after four years of competition with the Bulldogs.

A A A A A A

Vince Sigren was chosen as the most valuable player during the recently finished basketball season by his Albion College cohorts. Max Berry, "Most Valuable" player of the 1948-49 season was selected as the honorary captain. Sigren, who graduated in January, copped the Albion team scoring crown with 230 points in 28 games, six points better than second place John Porter who had 224 points in six more games.

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Spring Fever

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sigh of relief for miles. Then there are the vows of faithfulness sworn with all the heart that there "will be no dates till I get back to Alma and you etc. etc." Next fall these "Lost Souls" will return to school with a fine coat of tan, a new dance step, and all the latest jokes. Yes, they REALLY had a rough summer.

Of course the students are not the only ones to contract Spring Feveritis and start reminiscing. Can't you just see the members of the faculty as they stand in class looking down at those same smiling faces they have seen for the past six or seven months? While the students' thoughts are turned to thoughts of the impending summer the teachers are undoubtedly thinking; "Will it ever be a relief to get rid of this class of knot-

heads! Why do I always get the rough end of the deal? — always gets the breaks. I'll sure be glad to get rid of these creeps."

Yes, when Spring rolls around everyone is happy. Spring offers a chance to use another excuse for all these low grades. All winter it was "I can't study when it's so cold out. Why my fingers would freeze trying to take notes in this cold room!" Now the cry is "Who can study when it's so nice out? Just look at that sun!! Let's study tonight when we can't get a start on that coat of tan. "Soon the books are neglected (again) and the tennis rackets, golf clubs, and bathing suits are unearthed and prepared for a strenuous workout.

Talk about the power of suggestion!!!! Here it is the first day and I'm afraid I've got the bug already. Guess I'd better sign off before I lapse into a deep sleep. Before that happens, one more thing. I was wrong about that old saying. I'm sure it's" In that old young man's thoughts turn to something fancy." (Like the Bikini Bathing Suit?)



"Did my check come today?"

Shanghai-Shuffle

Saturday, March 18, 8-12, \$1.50 couple, Charlie Bird's orchestra, that's right, it was the Shanghai Shuffle sponsored by the sophomore class.

The committees led by Bob Jewell did a fine job. The gym was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, murals of Chinese dragons, et cetera, and a false ceiling of red, orange and yellow crepe paper connected to a huge lantern, also the card table covers, presented an old Chinese proverb written in the native tongue.

Mr. Bird's orchestra gave the crowd, about one hundred couples, both jazz and sentimental music, providing good dancing for lovers of each type.

The Almanian wishes to congratulate the sophomore class for giving the student body such a fine evening of entertainment.

Gutter News

The leaders of the Alma College experienced a rude shock last Thursday afternoon as each of them dropped three points to the so-called dormats of the league. The chargers were the victims of the Pioneer's while the Delt's fell to the Gym Crew and the Phi's to the Zeta's. League Standings show that the lead is still held by the same three teams but the Zeta's are threatening to wrest the coveted first place from all three League standings as of Thursday, March 16th are:

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Chargers	22	14
Phi's	22	14
Delt's	22	14
Zeta's	20	16
Gym Crew	14	22
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fer of a commercial firm to supply his congregation with free books containing the standard hymns, with the stipulation that a little advertising might be injected. When the books arrived, the minister was overjoyed to find the books contained no advertising matter at all. But on the following Sunday, he was horrified to hear the following:
Hark! The herald angels sing.
Murphy's pills are just the thing.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Two for man and one for child.
—Lowell Teachers College.

Clipping post, a college paper, tired of students' casual reading of bulletins, put a class election announcement in the editorial column and headed it—"Sex and Free Love".

From a "Let's All Go to Church Sunday" column: "At 6:30 there will be a special candlelight Communism service for young people of the church."

Open House

Plans for the 1950 Open House at Wright Hall on Sunday, April 16 from 3 to 5 o'clock were announced by Peg Powers, President of the Wright Hall Senate. The upstairs will be open to all visitors. There will be a contest for the best looking room on each floor. The contest will be judged by members of the Faculty, and prizes will be awarded for the best room. Trustees, campus people and alumni are invited to attend this event.

Collegiate World

Exams
Little cuts from classes,
Little slips marked "late"
Makes the student wonder
If he'll graduate.
Now I lay me down to rest;
Before I take tomorrow's test.
If I should die before I wake
Thank God! I'll have no test to take.

—The Leader, State University of N. Y., State Teachers College.

Jo: I don't see where he gets off—springing a test like that. It was too long and he didn't even go over the stuff in class.

Mary: I flunked, too.
—Linden Bark, Lindenwood College.

In college days I must confess,
I've often heard it said:
"The biggest block to one's success
Is usually one's head."
—The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University.

Give a pessimist a piece of rope and he'll hang himself, but give an optimist the same piece of rope and he'll start a cigar factory.

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