



## BUFFALO TECH. WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC

### BATH WINS GIRL'S SPEAKING CONTEST FOR THIRD TIME

#### Herman Teibel of Buffalo Takes First Honors In Boy's Contest

The annual girl's speaking contest was held at the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday, May 12, Director C. F. Binns of the Ceramic School presiding.

Miss Rochel S. Hastings of Bath was chosen by the judges for first place and was awarded a gold medal. Her topic "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit," was extremely humorous and she rendered it in a very able manner.

Miss Margaret Hamilton of Hornell was given second place and Miss Virginia Toylar of Alfred, third. The

judges were Professor B. N. Ellis, Mr. I. A. Conroe, and Dr. C. J. Adamec.

The Boy's contest held Wednesday the 13th was won by Herman Terbel of Buffalo. Mr. Terbel's subject was, "The Constitution" which he expounded in a finished and emphatic manner.

Second place was taken by John Keenan of Hornell and third by Oren Smith of Cuba.

The judges Wednesday were Dean J. N. Norwood, Prof. J. Seidlin, and Mr. I. A. Conroe.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF STUDENT BODY

The annual meeting of the student body will be held tomorrow in Kenyon Hall at the regular assembly period.

Four things are to be brought up:

1. The Fiat Constitution—to be voted on.

2. Election of Senators.

3. Amendments to Campus Rules, which will be voted on the following week.

4. The Loyalty Medal.

Everybody out!

### SOPHS WIN INTERCLASS MEET

#### Freshmen Victors in Frosh-Soph Contest

Although the Sophomore class won the Intramurals held last Thursday and Friday they lost the Freshman-Sophomore meet which was run at the same time.

Three college records were broken during the meet which, as a whole, was rather slow. Herrick ran the mile in four minutes and forty seconds. Chet Lyons cleared the bar in the pole vault at eleven feet, five and a quarter inches, and McConnell hurdled the javelin a hundred forty eight feet, 10 inches.

The results are as follows:

100 yard dash—  
1st—Lahr, '25  
2d—Taft '28  
3d—Ford '26  
4th—Robbins '28  
Time—10-3 sec.

220 yard dash—  
1st—Lahr '25  
2d—Vaughn '28  
3d—Kelly '26  
4th—Binning '28  
Time—24.3 sec.

440 yard dash—  
1st—Taft '28  
2d—Alexander '28  
3d—Cady '27  
4th—Perrone '27  
Time—53.4 sec.

220 low hurdles—  
1st—Gibbs '27  
2d—McConnell '25  
3d—Binning '28  
4th—Horowitz '28  
Time—27.4 sec.

120 high hurdles—  
1st—Kelly '26  
2d—Lyons '26  
3d—Miller '28  
4th—Perrone '27  
Time—18.4 sec.

Half mile—  
1st—Navin '25  
2d—Alexander '28  
3d—Herrick '26  
4th—Lampman '28  
Time—2' 8 4-5"

Mile—  
1st—Herrick '26  
2d—Navin '25  
3d—Lampman '28  
4th—Spaulding '27  
Time—4:40 (record)

Two mile—  
1st—McGraw '27  
2d—Ladd '28  
3d—Voorhees '28  
Time—11' 55"

Discus—  
1st—Vaughn '28  
2d—Tate '27  
3d—Mutino '28  
4. Gardner '28  
Distance—104' 8"

Javelin—  
1st—McConnell '25  
2d—Kelly '26  
3d—Gardner '28  
4th—Ford '26

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### CLOSE RACE FOR FIRST PLACE IN ANNUAL MEET

#### Shulman Of Elmira And Jardine Of Buffalo Tech. Tie For Individual Honors

Buffalo Technical High School took first honors in the seventeenth interscholastic field and track meet held at Alfred, Wednesday, May 13. Over three hundred athletes participated in the meet, a record number.

Elmira Free Academy made a strong bid for first place and for a time it appeared that the Southern Tier school was to lead the field home. First places by Shulman in the century and the two-twenty and first and second by Monahan and Holsinger in the javelin throw gave them an early score of eighteen points. They were, however, unable to place again and the Buffalo school with a strong showing in the field events passed them and clinched the meet by winning the relay race.

Shulman of Elmira Free Academy and Jardine of Buffalo Technical. He tied for individual honors, the former taking firsts in the two short dashes and Jardine taking first place in the shot put and in the discus.

Six records were broken during the day the 440 yard dash, the mile, the 220 yard low hurdle, the shot put, the javelin and the running high jump, which speaks well for the calibre of the contestants.

The individual results:

100 yard dash—  
1st—Shulman, Elmira  
2d—Clair, Roch. Tech.  
3d—Drews, Masten Park  
Time—10 sec. (tied record)

220 yard dash—  
1st—Shulman, Elmira  
2d—Brown, Buff. Tech.  
3d—Herold, Bradford  
Time—23 sec.

440 yard dash—  
1st—Clair, Roch. Tech.  
2d—Eckert, Masten Park  
3d—Gillis, Roch. Tech.  
Time—51 4-5 (record)

Half mile run—  
1st—Schmiedendorf, Lafayette  
2d—Weller, Masten Park  
3d—Shafer, Jamestown  
Time—2: 8 3-5

Mile Run—  
1st—Sundahl, Bradford  
2d—O'Connor, St. Josephs  
3d—Enright, Bradford  
Time—4:45 4-5 (record)

### ETA PHI GAMMA SPRING PARTY

The annual spring party of Eta Phi Gamma fraternity was held at the chapter house, Thursday evening, May 14th. Forty couples assembled to do justice to the efforts of Jimmie Day's Night Hawks.

The house was tastefully decorated with apple blossoms, by chairman Anson Bowles and his dance committee, who recklessly ruined at least a barrel of cider gathering the fragrant blooms.

Guests of the evening were the brothers of the class of 1925. Brother and Mrs. Fritzjof E. Hildebrand, Professor L. Clark and Miss Anna Mays.

### SOPH NOMINATIONS FOR THE STUDENT SENATE

Charles Amberg  
Helen Pound  
Donald Stearns  
Robert Adams

220 yard low hurdles—  
1st—Wilson, Masten Park  
2d—Rose, St. Josephs  
3d—Lehman, Lafayette  
Time—27 1-5 sec. (record)

Shot put—  
1st—Jardine, Buff. Tech.  
2d—McCoy, Bradford  
3d—Bergman, Masten Park  
Distance—43' 7" (record)

Pole vault—  
1st—Braisted, Canisteo  
2d (tie)  
Austin, Coudersport  
Baker, Olean  
Height—10' 9"

Discus—  
1st—Jardine, Buff. Tech.  
2d—Dunn, Bradford  
3d—Schilling, Bradford  
Distance—100' 2 1-2"

Javelin—  
1st—Monahan, Elmira  
2d—Holsinger, Elmira  
3d—Bronold, Olean  
Distance—139' 3" (record)

Running High Jump—  
1st—Golden, Buff. Tech.  
2d (tie)  
3d—Braisted, Canisteo  
Fisher, Lafayette  
Height—5' 5 5-8" (record)

Running Broad Jump—  
1st—Tehman, Lafayette  
2d—Stimson, Buff. Tech.  
3d (tie)—Campbell, Hornell  
Pacinauski, Buff. Tech.  
Distance—19' 11 1-2"

RELAY RACE—  
1st—Buffalo Tech.  
2d—Masten Park  
3d—Bradford

### Team Scores

Buffalo Tech—26½  
Elmira Free Academy—18  
Masten Park—16  
Bradford—15  
Lafayette—13  
Rochester Tech—9  
Canisteo—7  
St. Josephs—6  
Olean—3  
Coudersport—2  
Jamestown—1  
Hornell—½

### WHY COLLEGE POETS FAIL TO SUCCEED

#### Extra-curricular Activities Hamper Writers

A class in English literature at Northwestern discussed the question, "Can Campus Poets Exist?" Now the question of creative writers in general is dealt with by a student in The Dartmouth. He says:

"Torn between a love for his creative genius and the necessity of conforming to the rules of the college and the stereotypes of the undergraduate body; required almost forcibly to be a conformist or remain forever outside the pale of social recognition, forced to serve two mistresses, his art, and his alma mater, with the latter the more exacting and the more jealous and the less likely to help as to hinder such is the dilemma of the young man of creative talent in writing who enters our colleges today.

"Freshman English is perhaps the first stumbling block. He is required

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### INTERSCHOLASTIC STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

#### Twenty-three Schools in Competition

The Twelfth Annual Stock Judging Contest was held at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred, May 13, 1925.

For the first time in three years the fates were kind and gave us an ideal spring day. Never before have so many schools been represented at the Stock Judging contest. Last year with 15 schools competing we thought the peak had been reached. This year at 10:30 o'clock, 69 contestants representing 23 schools entered the rings to determine which one had the best Judging team. In the past the contestants have seldom come from schools more than 50 miles away; this year there were teams from Pulaski and Clymer and two entries were received from schools in Pennsylvania, Port Allegany and North East.

Since teams from schools having an Agricultural department are coached for this contest by the instructor and those from schools without an Agricultural department lack the opportunity of special training, they are placed in separate classes—A and B respectively. Each boy placed a ring of four Holstein cows, one of four Jerseys and one of four Ayrshires. Each contestant's mark was an average of the scores obtained on all three rings and the schools' score was an average of those of the three members of the team.

With sixteen schools in class A, high schools having an Agricultural department, you can imagine the competition was very keen. Perry and Hammondsport were nearly tied for first place. Perry won by only .2 of a point with a score of 87.7. The scores of the first seven schools ranged within very narrow limits from 87.7 to 82.2.

Of the seven schools in Class B, Avoca won first place and Arkport second.

After lunch all gathered in the Agricultural School Auditorium to listen to the awards. Mr. Frank Morton of Angelica, President of the Allegany-Steuben Holstein Club presented a silver loving cup donated by his club to the Perry team. A. E. Champlin, Director of the State School presented a silver loving cup donated by the school to the Avoca team. Each winning school has its name engraved on the cup and keeps it until next year's contest. The school that wins it three times gains permanent possession of it.

The second prizes, special contest banners, were awarded to Hammondsport and Arkport. The special money prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 for the highest individual score made by any contestant.

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### KLAN ALPINE BANQUET

The seventh annual banquet and ball of Klan Alpine fraternity was held in the Hotel Sherwood, Saturday evening, May 16.

Dinner was served at 6:15 and for nearly two hours the dining room was the center of merry making.

At the close of the repast Pres. Spicer as toastmaster, made a few appropriate remarks and introduced Dr. C. J. Adamec, the principal speaker of the evening. Professor Adamec selected the topic of "Retrospect and Prospect" applying it to the growth of the fraternity since he has been a member and looking forward into the future of the organization. Toastmaster Spicer then gave the signal for adjourning to the ball room. The favors were bridge sets, stamped with the fraternity coat of arms.

For the next three hours Fitch Brothers orchestra held sway. Novel lighting and novelty dances made the evening enjoyable and a time all too short, until midnight.

Faculty members and guests present were Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Titsworth, Prof. C. J. Adamec and Miss Edith Teal 24, Prof. Joseph Seidlin and Mrs. Margaret King. The alumni were represented by Charles Carter '20, and Mrs. Carter.

Chairman Carlyle Prentice and his assistants, Keith Poland, Edward Lebohner, W. Harry Rogers, and Revere V. Saunders are to be congratulated for their efforts.

### NOTICE

The number of cases of serious misconduct of various sorts on the part of a few students have recently come to the attention of the Deans and the faculty. The following disposition of the cases has been made:

One student, upon recommendation of the Student and the Dean has been (by vote of the faculty) expelled from college. This was for violation of the Honor System in school work; and for violation of a special agreement to abstain from the use of all intoxicants which he had made with the Dean.

For various sorts of conduct unbecoming to young men and women, three other students, while being permitted to finish the present school year (provided no further justifiable criticism arises against them) have been advised that they will not be allowed to register in Alfred University next year.

A few other students have been asked to enter into an agreement with the Dean with respect to their future conduct. They are continued in college with the possibility of registering again next year.

THE DEANS.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## TAU SIGMA ALPHA

Margaret Kelley spent the week-end in Dalton with friends.

Charyline Smith is now fully occupied in training her new pup.

The girl's skillful management of the lawn mower caused the grocery-man no little damage last week.

Gene Bush and Margaret Kelley have been teaching in the public schools for the past week.

## ETA PHI GAMMA

E. H. Ockerman '23 has resigned his position with the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Co. and will soon leave for Australia where he has accepted a position "Chief" Witter '21, has completed arrangements for a tour of Ireland and England this summer. He is willing to accept a congenial partner (women barred).

Finla G. Crawford '15, has rented the chapter house for the summer. He still is directing Syracuse students through the economic maze.

Don Gardner will carry the lamp of learning to Canajoharie, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as athletic coach.

## PI ALPHI PI

We regret to announce that the names of Helen Stewart and Florence Potter were omitted from the notes last week. They are welcomed as active members to Pi Alpha Pi Sorority.

Mrs. Mays was a dinner guest at the sorority house last Sunday.

Lois Conklin, Ada Carter and Irene Mackay gave a dinner party for Anna Mays who is going out to teach next year. The girls ate at the "Cheshire Cat Tea Room," and afterward played bridge and danced at the sorority house. We will be sorry to lose Ann.

Cora Jackson and Dorothy Gibson were dinner guests at the house on Sunday.

Esther Seamans and Hope Young motored to their respective homes, at East Pembroke and Greenwood, N. Y.

Lillian Barden visited us over the week-end.

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

We take great pleasure in announcing the initiation into membership of Francis Hutchins, Alec Lippman, George Bliss and Norman Stolte.

It is also a pleasure to announce that the pledge pin is now being worn by Nick Scielzo.

Brons Martin, formerly of Hornell, N. Y., is spending his spring vacation in Alfred and vicinity.

Scotty Ahern, Kidder Witter and John Clark all brought teams to the Interscholastic Meet. Johnny Clark brought his team all of the way up from Johnsonburg, Pa. That is the old Alfred spirit cropping out in our alumni.

Kelley, Mutino and Newell are now definitely in the "Shiek" class. Their popularity with the women even extends as far as Geneseo.

The following men have been elected as officers for next year:

President, Paul Babcock  
Vice-Pres., Herbert Woodward  
Secretary, Chester Lyon  
Treasurer, Lawrence Lobaugh

Dave Shultes has accepted a job for the summer playing with Meyerhoff's Orchestra at the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George.

Mr. Oakley, who has been visiting Bill Collins, was a visitor at the house several times.

Freddy Coots and his road gang made a big improvement in the looks of the driveway Saturday.

Paul Kelley is to have charge this summer of the new Ceramic Art course at the Culver Summer School, Culver, Ind.

Tiny Lanphere is getting to be a more or less frequent visitor at the house—almost as often as he comes to Alfred.

Bob Sherwood '20, dropped in on us last Monday night.

## NOTICE

Rev. Flewelling of Wellsville will continue his discussions on vocational guidance at the community house to-night at 7:00.

## THETA THETA CHI

Theta Theta Chi Sorority has the pleasure of announcing the following new members: Helen Brundage, Ruth Claire, Harriet Skinner, Jane Waldo, Lois Rogers, Dorothy Holland, Katherine Sherwood.

Pi Alpha Pi and Theta Theta Chi Sororities entertained Sigma Chi Sorority on a picnic Monday night.

Isabel Ellis entertained six Morgan Hall girls at dinner last week Tuesday.

Theta Chi girls had a ripping party at the house Saturday night to prepare for the paper hanger.

"Nigger" returned to Burdick Hall Monday morning. Thanks Freddy!

## KLAN ALPINE

Three new members were initiated into the fraternity last Monday night: Dr. Paul C. Saunders, Roland Binning and E. Rudolph Eller.

At the annual election of officers Warren C. Coleman was elected president of the fraternity, Edward C. Coats vice president; Hollis Herrick, secretary; Harold E. Alsworth, treasurer; Harold McGraw, treasurer of the Board Account; E. Rudolph Eller, critic; Harry Rogers, Historian; Thomas Moore, House Manager; and James Young, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Dinner guests Sunday were, Miss Edith Teal, Miss Lillian Barden, Miss Mary Wells and Prof. Joseph Seidl.

Charles (Nick) Carter, one of the charter members of the fraternity was here Saturday with Mrs. Carter to attend the banquet. "Nick" is in the insurance business in Erie, Pa.

Brothers Eller and Gibbs nearly caught a fish Saturday afternoon. However "Mike" Kenyon proved himself a good provider and brought home a good catch, to tickle the palates of the kitchen crew.

## BACHELOR CLUB FINES

A bachelor club at the University of Arizona has an enrollment of 260. As a punishment for taking a girl out, a member is forced to wear an apron for an entire day.

## TEXAS TO DEDICATE STADIUM

The staging of the first annual relay games by the University of Texas will mark the official dedication of the new memorial stadium at that school.

A unique club has just been formed at the University of Oregon, the membership requirements of which is that candidates for admission must have been substitutes on the football team for a full season without once leaving the bench to participate in a game.

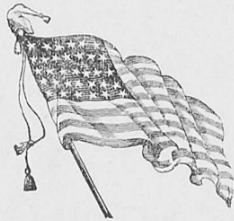
## HIGHER READING AT YALE

.... And this, naturally enough, leads on to what the student reads. I don't know what he reads. Consider the question changed, then to "what is offered him as reading matter?" Dream Life, Film Fun, True Confessions, Physical Culture, Motion Picture Magazine, True Stories, Snappy Stories, and a host more of verbal sewage, liberally mingled with more pornographic slop in the way of photographs and drawings. The general effect is of three or four pictures of women in skin tights and erotic poses, surrounded by the following story:

"Her mother drove her to it what would you have done throw away that truss and through the night he came riding on his faithful get well without the use of drugs you weak sniveling thing you call yourself avoid female troubles tomato juice will cure you so I took the fifty thousand dollars and I now have seven healthy boys are you loving your manhood my husband still loves ....."

That such garbage can even be vended in the neighborhood of Yale is no compliment to the undergraduate.

—The Inquisitor in Yale News.



## SALUTE THE COLORS ON DECORATION DAY

A great many people forget that the Stars and Stripes mean as much these days as they did during the war or before, and about nine out of every ten failed to salute the Flag as it passed in parade last Fourth of July. This seems like a small matter, but an ex-service man notices it in an instant and places the person as one either not wanting to salute the colors or one ignorant as to the proper way to salute. The Stars and Stripes are our national colors and should be respected in all places and at all times, and this is done by a salute.

The proper way to salute the colors is as follows:

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag or when the Flag is passing in parade or in review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute. Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove the head-dress with the right hand and hold it on the left shoulder. Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. The salute to the Flag in the moving column is rendered at the moment that the Flag passes.

When the National Anthem is played those present in uniform should salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining this position until the last note of the anthem. When not in uniform, men should remove the head-dress and hold it as in the salute to the Flag. Women should render the salute as to the Flag. When there is no Flag displayed, all should face toward the music.

Let's all remember these instructions and salute the passing Flag as it is carried in the line of march on Decoration day or any other day.

The salute to the Flag is a matter of deep respect and should be carried out by each and every one.

## RANDOM SHOTS

Women are gradually surpassing the men at ordinary feasts, but Bill Wansoe would like to see the woman who can rise at 7:56 and make an eight o'clock.

"Another pitcher or ice water, porter," demanded the irate traveler. "But, if I takes any more ice, that corpse in the baggage car ain't goin' to keep."

We wish the girls would stop putting rouge on their lips. Rather poor taste.

"Do you use Williams' shaving cream?"  
"No, I don't room with him this year."

Bosh: "Bill is certainly robbing the cradle."

Gosh: "How's that?"  
Bosh: "Why, that Freshman girl he is rushing proved to be eleven years old in the psychology test."

Father: "My son, I'm afraid I'll never see you in heaven."

Lou: "Whatcha been doin' now pop?"

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## THE BLACK LIST

There are some people who do not like publicity, either favorable or unfavorable. There are some who are ambitious to become well known for their good works. Also, there are those who seem to be dissatisfied if they get no publicity, and who evidently crave to be advertised even to their discredit.

It may be just a bit "funny" at first to have one's name posted in public places for various delinquencies. It may be a joke to those who are thus advertised. In fact, a good many think that they have "put something over" when they leave school with class or fraternity dues unpaid.

We will admit that they have; but on themselves, rather than the organizations. "Little" acts of this nature go surprisingly far toward marking a man's character.

The prospective employer does not care so much about the kind of scholastic record a man has, as he does about his ideals and principles. He has but to inquire into the college career of a person in order to find out these "little" things; and little may one realize how often these do recur, and reflect against him.

Those who do not pay up their debts may never directly feel the "sting" of having their names go down in the Archives of their Peers as pecuniary delinquents. If they only could, there probably would be no need of such discreditable advertising as has in the past been employed.

## THE SAME OLD STUFF

An extract from the "Bolivar Breeze" gives an interesting side-light on the status of athletics as viewed by one of our rival institutions.

"Howard Signor, last season's pitcher for the Bolivar Club of the Allegany County League, has joined the College team for the season."

It is tactics such as these that has brought the college athletics of America into such a disreputable light. While the situation is undeniably better than ever before since athletics have been given such emphasis, there has never been such a torrent of criticism directed at collegiate sport as at present. Many educators would abolish it altogether. Much of their basis for criticism has been professionalism. Only the individual institutions themselves can correct this. When those in charge refuse to "clean up" athletics there is but one solution—which is in the hands of the undergraduates themselves. For the preservation of college athletics the college students of America should insist on clean athletics. Any advertising paid teams might bring is more than offset by the reputation.

Prof.: "Define the word optimist."

Harry: "An optimist is a man who thinks a bald spot is a mark of distinction."

## THE WRONG IDEA

Ever since we arrived in Alfred there has been noticeable to us a rivalry between fraternities. It is not a healthful, friendly spirit but a more insidious thing, like an eating sore or the rot of a fruit.

There is, however, a queer circumstance marking this fraternal jealousy, which is startling. It is illustrated by the tale of the murderer who felt that the clock, the wind, the trees and the crickets were all accusing him of his crime.

So it is in our fraternal jealousies. One house imagines that another house is becoming envious of it because of more members, perhaps, or of more offices. Or it may be that an organization surmises that it has a rival in the social field. As soon as a few members in one brotherhood feel that way about another fraternity, then every move made by the other group, every word spoken, is interpreted in this distorted manner. The most innocent happenings are seen as ominous prophecies of trouble.

We believe that a great many of the enemies and rivals which anyone organization thinks that it faces, are in a large measure imaginary and would disappear completely if that imaginative group would think twice before talking and then keep still.

## UTTERLY HOPELESS

The departing staff of the St. John's Collegian, Annapolis, Maryland, took a fling at the student body in their last issue:

"You are the laziest, most worthless group of men that ever inhabited a campus. You are mentally dead, intellectually insipid. You have no interest in anything that does not concern your immediate pleasure. Your whole existence is bound up in either athletics or social activities. You never have a serious worthwhile thought. You are not even capable of thought. You do only enough work to 'get by' in your classes. Your organizations are no longer of any use but to get your picture in the year book. You are utterly hopeless. When you finish reading this article (if you do finish) you will say, 'Perhaps he's right. What's on at the movies this evening?' During the first term we wrote nice constructive articles urging you to 'snap out of it.' You read only our jokes. During this term you have read our editorials; you found them very entertaining. For we tore down everything that you held dear or sacred. We deliberately tried to make you angry. But were you touched? Why you didn't even try to defend yourself or your ideas. You went about your petty fraternity politics as calmly as though no real problems existed. Don't you realize you are at college? Apparently not. If you had any brains whatsoever you would join a country club. Then you wouldn't have to be bothered with serious people."

Hurrah for St. Johns, they sure have the average college atmosphere (including) this one, well catalogued.

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I am well, how are you?

I'd lika thirty fif dollar

Lovingly your son, Dan"

(See all da time smart, heem)

## WHY COLLEGE POETS FAIL TO

### SUCCEED

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to write themes on assigned topics; to read certain pages from certain books; to write 'for' the professor if he would get a grade of any decency. Certain impressions of each book are to be remembered. Genius chafes under requirement of this sort.

"The incessant round of activities, duties, athletics . . . leaving little time for reflection, for real thinking . . . soon claims the entire time of the average freshman. The creative writer needs perfect freedom from these agencies that would encroach upon his freedom. To quote Prof. L. B. Richardson, men in college should develop rather than distinguish themselves.

"That is why the average undergraduate novel or short story or drama is a failure, its author is chin deep in the hurry and bustle of the campus and does not take time to look farther than his own fraternity, his own dormitory. The undergraduate viewpoint is not broad. It is bound on one side by what other undergraduates are thinking and on the other by fear of ridicule if one thinks differently."

## WHY COLLEGE POETS FAIL TO

Please refer to the Apr. 28th issue of the Fiat Lux and look up the article entitled "Constitution of the Fiat Lux". Read it well, and study it!

That article was not put in the paper merely to fill up space. It was put there for you to think about and ACT UPON. It is a PROPOSED constitution for our paper, and should be carefully considered before being voted upon.

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By Lester Carson Spier

## Dream Girl

There is a road that calls me—I shall go  
To seek a place where blue hills slumbering lie,  
Where tall pines brood, where silky waters flow.  
Thence I shall send a message down the sky  
To bid you come before love's night drifts by—  
And if you heed me not, the night shall seem  
Unbearable, and all my hopes shall die—  
For lest you come, I shall not find my dream.

Through unvexed hours beside a camp-fire's glow  
We two might watch the sturdy pines defy  
The boisterous winds that from the far hills blow,  
And none should know save Night and I  
How beautiful, our love's mad sorcery.  
But if alone I watch my camp fire gleam,  
Night will be barren and the world awry—  
For lest you come, I shall not find my dream.

At some road's end it could be ours to know  
How heart seeks heart, how sigh responds to sigh,  
How love wakes love, while blazing stars swing low  
And in the east begins Dawn's pageantry.  
But all my dreams will feel cold death draw nigh,  
And all my plans prove but a sorry scheme  
Unless you heed my summons, and comply—  
For lest you come, I shall not find my dream.

## L'envoi

Princess, the road has called me and I go  
To seek a vision by a singing stream.  
Will you not follow?—Ah, it must be so!  
For lest you come, I shall not find my dream.

## LAUGHING GAS

Girls are now wearing their light summer looks.  
Their July gazes are doubly different from their heavy winter winks.  
When winter comes they must plaster on their weatherproof complexions that are guaranteed not to chip or blister in blizzards or on sofas.  
Their winter layers of peach-bloom and beauty are too thick to smile through because there is never any necessity for folks to laugh when their toes are frostbitten.  
When April arrives it is imperative for the fair sex to have their faces scraped and repainted like old barns and wagons.  
This takes about two weeks. One week for removing seven layers of enameled workings and another week for upholstering wrinkles and filling in chinks between china. Their ears must be carefully clipped for there is nothing so glaring as ears that are not boyishly bobbed.  
Moles are card indexed and eyelashes arranged in alphabetical order. Although faces seem to be worn with careless elegance, they are really slapped on with infinite care.  
Much bobbed anguish has been caused by faces that become loose during dances and skid around on their hinges. One Boston girl's face is now on the back of her head because she played tennis before it dried.  
Summer complexions are lighter to carry, easier to handle and retain their juvenile lustre.

This process is equivalent to having your car simonized. So don't think your wife is any crazier than she was on the day she married you, if you come home and find her with her face in the oven usually reserved for the more dignified biscuits.  
She is merely simonizing her school girl complexion. Some girls merely toss on this haphazard rouge without regard for proper rotation. Result is, that they blush with their foreheads and smile with their chins.  
Another bad feature is caused by women who have their faces lifted. Getting it lifted once is all right, because that brings your shoulders up to your cheeks.

## Adoration

The sweet essence of the rose Rides  
Upon the back of the wind.  
The stately tees Bow  
To let it pass.  
Thou art, like the perfume of the rose.  
Riding  
Abreast the whimpering wind.  
I, but a lonely tree  
Bowing...  
As a humble peasant  
Before a queen.

## John and Jane

**John**  
If you were gentle Juliet,  
And I were Romeo,  
I wouldn't fool around and let  
Them spoil our loving—no!  
Your father might get out his gun  
And threaten to be rough,  
But I'd not get my hat and run,  
I'd stay and call his bluff.

**Jane**  
If you were Romeo, and I  
Were Juliet, I fear  
You'd find my balcony so high  
You couldn't reach it, dear.  
So please don't get to dreaming  
dreams  
That I am Juliet;  
You haven't shown much class, it  
seems,  
At climbing ladders yet.

**John**  
I often half believe, that you,  
Make light of what I say;  
My gifts are neither small nor few,  
As I shall prove someday;  
Please try to let yourself forget  
My meagre salary,  
For I will climb the ladder yet:  
Be patient, and you'll see.

**Jane**  
Oh, I am thrilled to hear you speak  
Of being Romeo,  
And when you say you'll reach the  
I know it will be so;  
The climbing's good for people who  
Make up their minds to win.  
But when, if I may ask, are you  
Expecting to begin?

## A PEDALIAN ROMANCE

By Uppen Nattem  
(Continued from last week)

As for the title there wasn't a chance. Battling Burke hadn't felt a glove in two years. He had an unbroken string of knockouts that had never been equalled. He was fast, carried a knockout punch in either hand and had a so-called iron jaw. He had a perfect defense but never used it. His fights weren't long enough. He didn't shun the battle but waded in, kept going, stepped over the unconscious form of his victim and climbed thru the ropes on the other side.  
I heaved a deep sigh when I signed my name to the contract that was to ruin the works but I hadn't any choice. Rainey insisted. The poor, deluded sap actually thought he had a chance and to spite him I went through with it. That was the only comforting thought I had. I'd talked myself sick trying to convince him of the profit in holding off and cleaning up the rest of the aspirants before risking a bout with Burns but it was as satisfying as proposing to the Statue of Liberty.  
Came a day when forty thousand maniacs doubled up in their seats in uncontrolled laughter as Rainey awkwardly guided his feet toward the center of interest and shook hands with the title-holder. I could sympathize fully with the Roman captives when I see the crowd licking its chops in anticipation of the slaughter to come. For a year they had waited for Stumbling Sam's streak of luck to strike a snag and to-night their hopes would be realized. The odds were sixty to one and there was no betting. Not that I wanted to bet, of course, but I did want to get the people's opinion. I got it. Well I'd go South and start over but I hated to leave the old burg. I cursed heartily the dumb-bell who was exiling me.  
The referee was talking to the men in the center. The crowd was still. I could almost hear the preliminary instructions. "No hitting below the

But girls who get their faces lifted more than five times, will eventually have baggy knees on their cheeks.  
Women cannot be too careful about what they are going to wear this summer. Especially on their faces.

belt. No hitting in clinches. Break free when I say to, both arms out." As if they were necessary! If Rainey got close enough to clinch it was "good night" and a ring doesn't permit a marathon even if Rainey HAD been a runner.

The gong sounded and the fight was on. I wanted to close my eyes and wait for the end but the flesh is weak and the fascination of a battle is strong.

Burke was playing with him to prolong the fight (for his moving-picture money. It would be some picture, they could bill it as a comedy tho.) He had never been in better condition, his body moving as gracefully as a ballet-dancer's. To Sam's credit let it be said that that first round wasn't half bad but it only prolonged the agony for me. He was slow on his feet but he dodged most of Burke's fast ones.

The round ended with the champ as fresh as a boarding school girl and with Sam looking like he'd been thru a corn-cracker.

The bell announced the second round. Two crouching bodies left their corners, Battling Burke skipping lightly on his toes and Stumbling Sam lifting his feet like a spring-halted horse.

They didn't meet though. Rainey stubbed his toe and sprawled forward, his left glove on the canvas, his right arm trailing. A roar of laughter swept the stands. This was all they had desired. Burke stopped a left jap in mid-air and to avoid tripping on the mutt threw out his arms to balance himself.

I felt weak. The dub was disgracing us on this of all nights then smothering a curse, while my peepers widened, I watched them.

Rainey was rising. The trailing right arm was swooping up in a vicious semi-circle. It overtook the moving shoulders the same instant it connected with Burke's much-vaunted jaw, a perfectly timed uppercut. The sneer on Burke's ugly face was replaced by a vacant stare. His heels left the floor and pointed toward the sky. The back of his head met the mat ten feet away.

The crowd gasped. Something like a long sigh escaped it, then like the fickle beast it was, gave a long whoop. There was no need for the referee to count Burke out. He had retired for the night.

Dazedly I followed the new champion to the dressing room. There he pulls off a cotton stuffed pair of shoes and condescends to enlighten me. Oh, yes, he had been the college champion.

"You see," he elucidates, "I knew Burke was a better man than I as far as fighting was concerned. Early influences and all that. I was tenderly nurtured and missed a lot of worthwhile knocks. But I knew the old bean was best in the end and that I could trick Burke. I guess I did."  
"Well," I answered meekly, "I think you might have let me in on the secret." I was peeved. It's no fun to be kidded even if it is going to bring you a reputation as a foxy old bird.

Rainey grins. "Sorry, Jerry but here's a secret I will tell you. We part company tonight. I only wanted the title to win a bet."

"A bet?" I gasps when speech returns.

"Yeah. Fifty berries with my old roomie that I could lick Burke by a little brain exercise so I'm a retiring champion."

Can you feature that?

## THE SEER

You make me mute  
With the inexplicable  
Grandeur  
Of your ideas  
You make me feel  
As tho a new world had discovered it-  
self  
Then vanished  
As if too precious to let live,  
Of better  
You open long, bright vistas  
Of bewildering dreams  
Colors, fantasies, things—unbelievable,  
Making all seem real.  
You beckon me to follow  
Then dumb  
I must stand waiting, hoping  
For expression-understanding.  
—Peter Wren.

"My choke book," said the German warden as he looked over his list of hangings.

## SOPHS WIN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

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Distance—148' 10 (record)

Shot—  
1st—McConnell '25  
2d—Tate '27  
3d—Horowitz '28  
Distance—34' 6 1-2"

High jump—  
1st (tie) Gibbs '27 and Babcock '26  
3d—Miller '28  
Height—5' 2"

Broad jump—  
1st—Binning '28  
2d—Gibbs '27  
3d—Perrone '7  
Distance—19' 11"

Pole vault—  
1st—Nellis '27  
2d—Lyon '26  
3d—Kelly '26  
Record broken by Lyon  
Height—11' 5 1-4"

## Totals Interclass

1927—38 points  
1925—31 points  
1928—30 points  
1926—27 points

## Frosh-Soph

1928—71 1-3  
1927—54 2-3.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

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tant, donated by the Allegany-Steuben Ayrshire Club were awarded by the President of the Club, Mr Charles Bartlett of Avoca to:

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