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# ONCE-A-WEEK

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## ELOCUTION HALL RAIDED!

### Enough Evidence to go Around

Those interested in the Phi Mu Alpha "case" are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the investigation made early Friday morning, in Elocution Hall (Below Little Theater).

Daybreak bro't to light startling information concerning the character of the alleged "Smoker" held there the night before.

### PRESIDENT WILLIAMS LEADS INVESTIGATION

About nine o'clock Friday morning President George C. Williams together with a number of students, *forced* an entrance into Elocution Hall (Miss Speakman insisted on keeping her class overtime!) and discovered evidence in the form of a cleverly concealed cider-barrel, and plenty of odor.

Upon further investigation it was discovered that there was sufficient evidence to go around,—thus enabling each member of the class, as well as Mr. Williams, himself, to examine the stuff personally, and pass judgement as to its' being "real stuff."

### FAVORABLE LOCATION

Those who have been fortunate enough to locate the scene of the disaster, have expressed the opinion that Elocution Hall is an ideal location for such an escapade, in spite of its propinquity to the Main Office.

It has been rumored that students are frequently lost in the maze of pathways leading to and from, and are very often discovered missing in classes.

### HUGE JOKE, SAY THE LADIES

The girls present at the time of the investigation insisted upon receiving their share of the evidence, and, strange to say, seemed to enjoy it, according to a statement made yesterday by Martha Harrison. Further inquiry however, will no doubt prove the fallacy of this idea, since girls of this vicinity have been reported as co-workers with the W. C. T. U.

### MR. WILLIAMS HOPEFUL

Following an interview with President Williams late last night, it is believed that he will do all he can to make it possible for him to attend the future "Smokers." "It seems best that I be present, hereafter," he is quoted as saying. Doubt has been expressed as to the exact interpretation of his statement, but he looked hopeful when he said it, it is reported.

### SERIOUS OFFENSE

In this season of apples, we must have cider, and in this age of Fraternities, we must have Smokers, but we hope the Phi Mu Alpha Boys will realize the seriousness of the offense in combining the two products without *inviung* all of us!

### "Frosh Inish"

(As "H. R." sees it)

The Freshmen enrolled at the Con this year are unusually brilliant, and their talents are marvelous. One Frosh seems to be very well versed on the subject of electricity,—just ask her "where the lights go when they go out." Any upper classmen who have trouble with their lights should call on this little Frosh immediately. Since she is very "shy and timid," she is not very well known in school, but she wants it understood that she is always willing to help the "Uppers" in any way possible,—advice free of charge.

On initiation night, the Freshmen girls walked bravely into the gym, with heads erect and eyes snapping. As the upper classmen gazed upon them, their hearts sank, because they realized that at last had come a class that none could conquer.

The Honorable, Miss Hanisch, mistress of ceremonies for the evening, fairly shook in her shoes, for she was desperately afraid of the rebellious Frosh. In a quivering voice she begged them to be silent but to no avail. They would not cease. She sank sobbing to the floor realizing the hopelessness of her undertaking.

Finally the Frosh took pity on her, and performed such wonderful feats, that all were astonished, and cheer after cheer rent the air! They took their applause with bored looks,—what was a little applause to them!

After devouring all the ice-cream, they allowed the upper-classmen to play tag for a while. Soon tiring of this sport, however the Frosh took their departure, leaving behind them a crushed and broken group.

The Honourable Women's Executive Committee, with down-cast eyes, handed in their resignations, for they realized the utter impossibility of trying to dominate such Superior Frosh. With tears streaming down their faces, the "Uppers" slowly wended their way home,—a heart broken group!

Alas, Alas, how sad!!

—"Freshest Freshman."

### "At the Toot of the Rainbow"

From our office window we just saw the "Rainbow Men" go by, carrying some huge instruments and a lot of contraptions that we won't attempt to name. We know they are getting ready for their evening's engagement,—and by the way—have you heard our "George" and his men?

They "acted up" terribly at the Masonic Dance the other night but the crowd ate it up so we guess it must have been all right.

We hear them practicing now and then (occasionally) and we wonder if we couldn't arrange to have them rehearse on our vacant evenings so that we could shuffle in a little dance while they practice.

It seems too bad to let such corking good music fly around with no one to appreciate it, doesn't it?

Another thing we've wondered about, is why they don't exercise their vocal cords a little more, and give us some barber shop harmony along with it. We love to hear them sing, don't we now?

Perhaps they'd say "Let George do it,"—but frankly, George, we're content to let you wield your wicked harmony on the Steinway.

## Phi Mu Alpha Speaking

Hello everybody, hows tricks? Say. We heard from some of our old gang and what do you think? Arnold Putnam, "Put," is teaching voice at Shorter College away down in Rome, Georgia. The joke is, he has fifty pupils—all of them girls but one.

Cecil Clifford is teaching voice and piano at Kidder College, Kidder, Missouri.

Remember Sandy Smith? He's teaching in Sherwood High, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Rusty" Llewellyn is on the road playing in a Brass Sextette.

Lorraine Kirschner is also on a faculty. Lorraine is teaching down in Georgia at the Valdosta Conservatory of Music.

"Chuck" Faris is being Religious out in Akron, Ohio. He is Musical Director in the First United Brethren Church.

Paul Lichtenfels is teaching in Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, and Arville Beller at Greinell College, Iowa.

Phi Mu Alpha extends greetings to the old bunch and best wishes for success.

## Sigma Alpha Iota

Since the beginning of school the Sigma girls have kept in the first rank of movement. Even the new pledges have caught the spirit, and working with the other organizations we hope to make this a banner year.

For the old students; You remember Nina Miller, Evelyn Martin, Ethel Griffith, Ailene Lawrence and Evelyn Speakman? They are enjoying their teaching in various schools—Ailene came back over the week end to tell us all about it. Ruth Strickland is a member of the faculty in the Piano department of the Jacksonville College of Music, Florida. By the way, Nell Rutter was in Miami at the time of the hurricane and after a terrifying experience writes that the South isn't so sunny as it's painted.

"Gene" Hitch is playing in "The Wild Rose," now running in Philadelphia. Maude and Bessie MacMillan and Rowena Baker were fortunate to get into light opera and are now playing in "Pinafore."

Viola Wasterlain, after giving several concerts in Seattle, won the Juilliard Fellowship which entitles her to study under the famous Chaconsky in New York.

May I add that at the end of this week we shall rejoice in the return of Lillian Speakman, Mary Louise Evans, and Kitty Miller from the Sigma Alpha Iota National Convention at Appleton, Wisconsin.

Finally, by way of a little informal advertising, when you see girls selling candy at Recital and the Stock Company Plays, don't hesitate to Buy,—it's our way of working for the endowment fund.

## Newman Hall Greet's You

Its inmates, denizens, and occupants are now going about their accustomed studious ways.

In case you don't know—Newman Girls had a very successful housewarming last week on Friday evening.

One factor in our success was the refreshment stand in the dining room. Of course all the men flocked down there,—after they had culled from the room upstairs all unnecessary decorations such as snaps, kewpie dolls and button hooks. We were good natured about it tho, and sooner or later all lost, strayed or stolen property was returned uninjured—even Ruth Palmers kewpie.

Newman Hall Girls stand for co-operation and work, happiness and good times.

We want to be known for our good will and cheerful service. AND we are With, For, and Behind the Once-a-Week.

## Mu Phi Epsilon

Song and dancing, frolic, fun  
From morning bright till day is done  
Laughter, tumbles, quips and twirls,  
Happy care free Mu Phi girls.

First our housewarming—work begins,  
We all turn into gold dust twins  
Our rooms all shine, dressed in their best,  
Beaming with welcome for our every guest.

During the day we work: Well I guess  
And at night we should sleep, but do we? Well yes—  
But first every night on our porch in the dark,  
Each girl entertains, and my what a lark.

Now Mary Louise looks quiet enough,  
But looks are deceiving; Louise sure can bluff.  
For she has nonsense in her pretty head,  
And here is a secret; She wears gloves to bed.

Then there are our twins,  
And whenever they're near  
The entertainment consists of  
"Do curest Paul Revere."

Some of our girls are quiet, 'tis true  
But things can be done in a quiet way, too  
So when mischiefs abroad and no one to blame  
'Tis Anne and Irene and we might add Kays name.

So day after day is just one happy song  
With the rest of the girls all helping along  
Encouragement, friendship, lives happy and bright,  
And with Marty and Bunny things have to go right.

June Davis: "Say, do cows and bees go to heaven?"

Miss Jarvis: "Mercy child, what a question! Why?"

June: "Cause if they don't, the milk and honey the preacher said was up there, must be all canned stuff!"

How is the climate in California?

While I was there, we had regular Ku Klux weather.

Why do you speak of it as Ku Klux weather?

Because the rain came down in "sheets."

## All Together Now

Tune: "Peggy O'Neil"

"Anyoldtime."

If you see a sunny smile,  
It's from Williams Hall;  
Girls for whom you'd walk a mile,  
They're from Williams Hall.  
If they're clever and witty and chic,  
If they're full of the very old "Nick,"  
Dancing a specialty,  
Kind to the Faculty,  
They're from old Williams Hall.  
(Repeat the Chorus softly)

### The Play's The Thing

—And aren't we having the treat of our young lives. Honest now! Why, we can see a play almost any night in the week, and no permissions from home or the house president required, can you beat it!

Wasn't "SIX CYLINDER LOVE" a knock-out, and that reminds us:— You who are gifted with anything approaching a sense of humor, will probably smile when we tell you that "SIX CYLINDER LOVE" is to be followed next week by "SEVENTH HEAVEN" and also furthermore, we are not quite sure but we have heard it rumored that "The Family Upstairs" comes next!

Johnnie Burns tells this one:

When I first decided to go on the stage,  
I applied for a job to David Belasco.  
He said, "What would you do if I  
offered you a thousand dollars a week "  
I said, "I'd drop dead."  
So he saved my life!

### Pat Peters Opens Savings Account

Following her week's engagement with a local stock company, Pat Peters "took the twenty dollars" and opened a savings account at the— She states that she intends to save money!

"Early settlers" who can recall the days when Pat so ruthlessly drowned little innocent Gold-fish, and so lavishly spent her money, will welcome this news of her new hold on life.

That's all right Pat, if we want to borrow a little cash, we'll come around to you,—and by the way, we're glad you got out of the hospital so soon.

### Phi-Eds

"It had been rumored" that the butchers complained last Saturday about a shortage of meat. Wonder if it could be connected with Egbert Hall Steak roast! Being an eye witness and a partaker would rather not say. But as most of Egbert Hall are Phys. Ed. students it must be admitted they need the energy and "wim!" Yeh, athletic agility at closing windows on cold mornings.

Somehow or other, they just have to come back to Ithaca, don't they?

The desire to return to the old college town is worse than the "call of the wild." Gertrude Witzler and Marion Vandy, two of our ex-phy-ed's, blew in this week, full of jokes about school-teachers and their trials and tribulations.

It's great to see your beaming faces. Come again, girls!

There was an old sculptor named Phidias  
Whose knowledge of Art was invidious  
He carved Aphrodite  
Without any nightie,  
Which startled the purely fastidious.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Mary had a little cat  
It swallowed a ball of yarn,  
And when the little kittens came  
They all had sweaters on.—Exchange

"Love is an insane desire on the part of a chump to pay a woman's board bill for life."—Stanley Lansing.

### Reincarnations

The Coliseum	Conservatory Hall
Tower of Babel	The Lobby
Laws of the Medes and Persians	Students' Handbook
Caesar	Mr. Johnson
Queen Elizabeth	Miss Sherrill
Lancelot	Edward Michalke
and	and
Elaine	Marjorie Tompkins
King Solomon	Olin Hurd
Michael Angelo	Clarence Bugbee
Sarah Bernhardt	Mrs. Hadley
St. Cecelia	Dorothy Wagner
Pan	Mr. Delgado
Apollo	George Britton
Samson	Mr. Egbert
Cleopatra	Doris Joy Starr
Paganini	Anthony Bec
Chopin	Gustav Nelson
Sappho	Genevieve Elliott
Cicero	Dean Ott
Lady Macbeth	Mrs. Tallcott
The Inquisition	Exams.
	—Anon.

Helen Rogers went to the Lyceum the other night, carrying a suitcase full of lunch.

"What's that for?" asked the man.

"Well," said Helen, "I read that two weeks elapse between the second and third acts!"

### Hello Heyman!

Remember the girl who used to impersonate the Pennsylvania Dutch lady going to the theater? Remember? Do you? So do we! And she's back in school, now, with more pep than ever!

Adele Heyman will probably look at you over the footlights some of these days,—so look out!

Dunny tells us that while he was out in Oklahoma this summer there was a blizzard that lifted the tin roof right off his house.

So the next morning he rolled the tin up and shipped it to Detroit to Henry Ford, and in a few days he received a telegram reading, "Your car received. It will cost three dollars to repair same."

"Bugby" says "Kitten" is very talkative. He thinks she must have been vaccinated with a Victrola needle.

She—How old do you think I am?  
He—I don't know but you don't look it.

Give me a cigarette.  
Sorry, but my grandmother just bummed the last one I had.

Gennie Curtis: When my sweetie addresses me, he always says "Fair Lady."

Pat: "I'll bet he's a street car conductor."

## An "Ad" in Disguise

Mu Phi Epsilon girls, headed by Miss Jarvis, struck up pandemonium this week by deciding to go in for some heavy housecleaning! Accordingly the floors were duly waxed, brushed, rubbed, polished, and patted, and all this to such an extent that Miss Jarvis was heard to remark that she believed she would put an "ad" in the "Once-a-Week" on the following order—

### WE WAX WELL

Think of it! A large home in one day! (Little homes, half day.)  
We aim to polish! Jarvis and Her Gang (Professional Waxers).

He—"What is your profession?"

Kitten—"I'm an author."

He—"Oh, you write for money."

Kitten—"Yes, but lately my father has refused to send me any."

Irene—"All is over between us and I am going to give you back your ring. There is another man."

Earl—"Tell me his name and address."

Irene—"Are you going to kill him?"

Earl—"No. Don't be silly. I want to sell him the ring."

"You are a dear, sweet girl,  
God bless you and keep you—  
Wish I could afford to do so."

Mr. Tallcott, dining at the Monarch—, fastened his eyes upon the hash.

"Kindly pass the 'Review of Reviews'," he said.

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