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CALENDAR
for the week beginning February 2nd

THURSDAY
P. S. M. Students! Don't forget rehearsal of the Glee Club, Thursday afternoon, at 3:15.

The upper-classmen of the Conservatory will present recital in the Little Theatre, Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY
It doesn't seem necessary to mention the classes, yet at this time of the year they are the most important things going. Get your schedule handy and memorize it! That's a step toward getting settled for the term.

SATURDAY
Freshman who haven't been up on Beebe Lake—just wait until you are skating around on a perfect glare of ice. Up on Cornell Campus, too!

SUNDAY
The student Sunday Schools are especially organized and conducted for us. Let us show our appreciation and attend them.

MONDAY
7:30 P. M. In Elocution Hall there will be a vitally important Amard meeting.

TUESDAY
The regular student recital will be given as usual in the Little Theatre Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Executive committee in Miss Speakman's studio, at 4 P. M.

THURSDAY
Regular assembly Thursday morning at 8:15 A. M.—Everyone come.
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CORRECT TIME, PLEASE
We were all glad last week when the Conservatory clock stopped and we sincerely hope that hereafter it will be strictly regulated according to Eastern Time. There is nothing more annoying or harder to live by than several clocks with varying time. There have been weeks this year when we have been late to every class and to all our meals on account of the constant shifting of the clocks. It sounds like a flimsy alibi to say that the clock was wrong but that has certainly been a legitimate excuse this year. It doesn't seem that it would be such an impossible task to keep the few dormitory, dining hall, and conservatory clocks within at least five minutes of each other. We don't know who would be the logical person to attend to this but we would appreciate a little more correct time, please.

THAT GOLDEN SENSE OF HUMOR
If I were permitted to name the one quality which has brought more happiness, kept together more homes, cured more illness and won more success than any other quality, I should unhesitatingly say "A sense of humor." If you have a sense of humor, you get the laugh that will save your nerves and pull you out of the most disheartening circumstances and misfortunes. For, indeed in your sense of humor lies the one antidote for self pity and its curse—softening of the back bone.

The bravest thing man or woman can do is to smile in the face of adversity, and the most sensible thing—and the easiest thing, if you have a sense of humor. For, after all, how serious a misfortune is depends upon how seriously you take it.

Adversity itself, can not hurt you, only its effect upon you can inflict punishment, and if you have a sense of humor the cutting edge will be dulled and turned.

Humor not only brings pleasure to yourself but to everyone who comes in contact with you—thus making your casual acquaintance want to become your friend, and best of all a sense of humor prevents you from taking yourself too seriously which means that it helps to give you and the other fellow the same view point. You're just naturally going to get along with him and enjoy him.

HERE'S AN IDEA!
This seems to be just the time of the year, when Discouragement, with a capital D, floats around all schools and every school, and therefore our school hasn't escaped. It wickedly ruffles the hair of the most extreme optimist, and casts him into deep despondency, it clammers madly into the minds of our teachers as they despair over our exam papers, and consequently our grades are not what we like to "show the folks at home." And because they are not exactly "abnormal," we sulk in a corner with much biting of finger-nails, and an occasional tearing of the hair, and many bitter complaints. We quote sarcastically, "Have you had your daily suicide? If not, buy your razor now." Oh, it's a great example of companionable misery, and no one thinks of anyone else, unless it's to get together and nurse their hurt feelings, and mix their groans, and pity—Themselves.

How about changing the entire routine of personal affairs? Instead of selling our perfectly good dispositions for a grievance that doesn't amount to a row of pins, let us vie with each other in being great and gritty—and forget the greedy part. There are so many reasons why we should! Just think! The sun has shone for three days straight in Ithaca! Finals are over, and that's enough for a hip hip hurrah, in itself! We have happy reminiscences of the Junior Prom. Spring is coming! There are the Specials!

Someone just discovered a new comet, and chewing gum is always available—If you who are blue will just climb the highest hill you can find, and then turn around and view your troubles from there—why, you simply won't be able to see them.

It's up to the individual to make toward happiness for the group, so be a soldier, and knuckle down to work that will change the present circulation of grudges and grouches to a high pressure of sure-enough happiness.

E. L. W.

A cherry word or two
As you pass along;
Such an easy thing to do,
Just a smile or song;
You may comfort, soothe, or rest
Some poor weary, aching, breast;
Though the world forgets it, dear,
He'll remember—never fear.

BOB DELANY WINS WARDE SCHOLARSHIP

Bob deLany, with an average of 96 per cent, is winner of the full scholarship offered annually by Frederick Warde, the tragedian, to the pupil maintaining the highest average in the fall-winter semester in the Williams School of Expression.

Bob has played professionally with an Ad- rondack stock tour, the former Lyceum Company, and the New York Players. Recently he has received several professional offers, the latest of which was an opportunity with "The Poor Nut," traveling to the coast and return. This came from the Better Plays Extension Co., of which David Belasco is an official.

Other dramatic school scholarship winners are Marshall Whitehead, Katherine Boyle and Mary Lieb.

INTERESTING INFANCY OF MUSIC

It is thought that the first musical instrument was made far back in the Stone age when one made a simple bow and found that by twanging the string it would make a sound. Then, later some one conceived the idea of adding other shorter strings to make different sounds. This was the beginning of the harp.

The drum was first made when sections of hides of animals were stretched across low logs.

PROFESSIONAL HORN-BLOWERS

Ripon, England, has had an official horn-blower for more than a thousand years. Taking up his position in the market-square just before nine o'clock each night, he must send a long mournful blast on his horn before the sound of the last cathedral chime dies away. If an inhabitant can outblow the horn blower’s contest he gets the job.

NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED

The "Big Wind" occurred in Ireland on the night of January 6, 1839. In Limerick, Galway and Athlone hundreds of houses were blown down and hundreds more were burned by the spreading of fires from those blown down. It was called "The Big Wind," because it is the worst of its kind known to the people of Ireland.

CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS

By an act of 1843 no plays may be acted for hire in England until they have been examined by the lord chamberlain. He may refuse a license them in whole or in parts. The official who reads them for the purpose of deciding is called the "examiner of stage plays." This is a fine of $150 for acting an unlicensed or prohibited play, and the theatre in which it is presented forfeits its license.
SIGMA SIDELIGHTS

Sigma Alpha Iota surely enjoyed the interesting Mid-Weck program. We are looking forward to one next year that will prove just as interesting. We were also pleased to be entertained at a tea in honor of our pledges, given by Mrs. Reigger and Mrs. Lyon at the home of the latter, Saturday afternoon, January 21. Both Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Reigger as usual, proved themselves charming hostesses.

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, our Pledges made us very proud of them by entertaining us with the following excellent program:
Piano—Chopin Nocturne in A flat...............Charlotte Andrews
Voice—"Thy Magic Hour," by Logan
"Rosary," by Nevin ............................. Mary Linton
Violin—Concerto, by Nardini ....................... Maxine Warntz
Duet—Group of Folk Songs ............ Dorothy Hewitt, Evelyn Johnson
Piano—"The Girl with Golden Hair," by DeBussy
"The Sunken Cathedral," by DeBussy ........ Mildred Aldefer

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HURRY CALL
A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a great state of agitation.
"Come at once," he said, "ma wee bairn has swallowed a saxpence."
"How old is it?" asked the doctor.
"1894."

Pay more attention to appearance

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Lawyer (for the auto accident victim): "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver stated he was going only four miles an hour. Think of it. The long agony of my client, the poor unfortunate victim, as the car drove so slowly over his body."

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PROFUNDITY
By Lowe W. Wren

Timeless beneath the patienty sod
Yesterday keeps its tryst with God.

Naught else is ordered. Strifes and cares
Spring from the soil that Life prepares.

Love is a symbol; Pain is a shrew;
Freedom, whatever the heart would would do.

Death is a dry leaf on the ground;
Only Life's coming is profound.

ANACHRONISM
"Come, my maidens fair," called Queen Guinevere,
"Let us deck ourselves with the garlands of youth while we may."

"Don't kid yourselves, folks," chortled King Arthur's jester, "The historians have you down as Middle Age women and yuh can't get away with it."

The first time a Scotchman used free air at the garage he blew out all four tires.

FRESH MADE DAILY

Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad
Spanish Rice
Cottage Cheese
Cabbage Salad
Tuna Fish Salad
Beans
Macaroni and Cheese

MORE THAN A FIGHTING CHANCE
"What are the chances of my recovering, Doctor?"

"One hundred per cent. Medical records show that nine out of every ten died of the disease you have. Yours is the tenth case I've treated. Others all died. You're bound to get well. Statistics are statistics."
TWO STUDENTS DISMISSED

At a recent meeting of the Women's Self Government Association several drastic punishments were imposed on certain students for breakage of rules; and two students were cited for dismissal from the school. The Student Welfare Committee examined each case and approved the action of the W. S. G. A. Automatically these two students were thus brought before the Board of Trustees, who after hearing the evidence, endorsed the action of the other committees on student conduct and dismissed these students from the school.

A TEMPORARY STOCK COMPANY

On Monday night, February sixth, a group of W. S. E. students are going to Geneva and will give three one-act plays, before a big club in that city, they will present the following:

"The Flattering Word"
"Judge Lynch"
"The Blue Teapot"—written by Jean Lee Latham. Those in the casts are—
Jean Lee Latham
Roland Fernand
Emma Leib
Irina Cushman
Agnes Dahme
John Nash
Floyd Fox
Leona Sheollis
Esther Covert

MU PHI EPSILON

Mu Phi has must news this week but we have had quite a few visitors. Last Sunday afternoon, we were glad to welcome Miss Stanton who lives in Corning. Then too, the Mu Dance brought another one of our girls back and Irene Sack paid us a visit. Jeanette Dutcher and Genevieve Herrick went here between terms but came back for our bridge last Wednesday. The orchestra of 60 pieces, as soloist, featured an unusually excellent program. The orchestra of 60 pieces and their director, Dr. Riegger, were heartily congratulated upon their excellent performance.

WORTH KNOWING

PACIFIC COAST TO HAVE AN "INTERNATIONAL HOUSE"

An "International House," similar to that in New York, will be built at the University of California, Berkeley. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has donated $1,750,000 for it. Individual rooms will be provided for nearly 500 students, about two-thirds of whom are expected to be from other countries, and about one-third to be Americans. A part of the building will be reserved for women. The plans include social halls, dining rooms, and committee rooms to facilitate the mingling of students of different nationalities. Permanent friendships are expected to result, which will have a strong influence for international peace.—School Life.

EARLIEST GLEE CLUB?

In 1787 a "glee club" was formed in London which flourished until 1857. Since this style of music which was peculiar to England was not written until the middle of the Eighteenth century, this glee club was probably the forerunner of any importance.

FIRST OF NOTABLE MEN

Ben Jonson, in the reign of James I, was the first poet laureate of England.

GREAT LYRIC POET

As Homer was the great epic poet of the Greeks and Sophocles their tragic poet, so Shakespeare was their lyric poet. His fragments represent nearly every kind of lyric poem.

AWAKENING A ROOMMATE

Among all early morning tasks the most difficult is to awaken a roommate. Being a light sleeper, one usually wakes long before the ceaseless buzzing of the alarm clock precisely half-past six. Although the clock is on the window-sill right by the roommate's bed, she might be turned off without any effort at her part, she waits until the covers are yanked off, then rises as if in a trance and turns it off just as it is about to stop. After all this activity she falls back into bed and calmly goes back to sleep as if nothing had ever happened. From then on it is her duty to start calling her every five minutes so that she will be up and dressed in time for breakfast. (If she should miss it you would hear about it for ever after.) Finally, after one is completely worn out by her utter lack of respect, she will peacefully rise as if she had just awakened and amid many sighs and yawns get dressed by the last bell. Having done one's duty by a roommate one can then turn over with relief and go back to sleep with a clear conscience.

I. Eubanks
SINFONIA SILHOUETTES

The trials and rigors of examinations week having passed again for another term, the time has now come to pass when the record of the doings and performances of Phi Mu Alpha shall herein be exposed to the world.

Firstly; be it known that there are now exist ant in the house and membership of Sinfonia twelve new members; Professor Lautner, Joseph Borrelli, Otto Panara, Joseph Lester, Chester Robb, Onni Tainio, Bruce Newell, Donald Rheinsmith, John Raz, Gilbert Latham, Stanley Norwood, Raymond Moyer.

Shortly after this great event there took place within the sacred and silent walls of the House on the Gorge much talked of event. The great and well known House dance of Phi Mu Alpha suddenly happened at the end of Examination week. Much cleaning and scrubbing is said to have been done in preparation for the event to which fact any brother will ascribe his voucher of truth.

Brother Lautner's recital met with great success and also be it known that the Ushers of the evening were from the House of Sinfonia.

With the passing of Block Week, the brothers in the House on the Gorge again start their perilous descent into the dark, forbidding, Stygian depths of a new terms work. A well placed wish for good luck would not be amiss regarding the oncoming class of Pledges whose lot is to suffer the vengeance of many and the sympathy of none.

IGNORANCE UNMASKED

Peggy—"Daddy, what did the Dead Sea die of?"
Daddy—"Oh, I don't know, child."
Peggy—"Daddy, where do dreams go when you wake up?"
Daddy—"I don't know."
Peggy—"Daddy, why did God put so many bones in the fisher?"
Daddy—"I don't know that, either."
Peggy—"Goodness, Daddy, who made you an editor?"

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Judge—"Thirtty day—"
Speeder—"Oh I know that one! Thirty day- hath September, April—"

MABBE SO—MABBE SO

Milkman—"It looks like rain."
Customer—"Yes, it does, but it has a faint flavor of milk."

IN MEMORIAM

Two gentlemen stopped on the street to talk to each other, one wearing a large diamond tie pin.
"Isaac," said the other, "dot is a fine diamond you have. Vare you get it?"
"Well," explained Isaac, "my brother he died and left $450 for a stone. And dis is de stone."

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FORMER STUDENT IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Frances Williams, a graduate in the Williams School, was the victim of a tragic automobile accident near Pensacola, Florida sometime ago. She is still in the hospital and the doctors give her no hope of ever walking again. However, she is planning to go to the Mayo Brothers or some other surgeon as soon as her condition permits.

While in the Conservatory Miss Williams was known as "Pinkie" and was one of its most popular and active students. For some time now she has been doing Junior Leader work with the Chautauqua. There are a number of people here now who will remember her and be sorry to hear of her misfortune. She is in Pensacola now and would appreciate very much letters from her friends, we are sure.

HUMAN VOICE RESTORED

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That research in laboratories conducted by public utilities goes hand in hand with surgical and medical advancement, and is not confined strictly to methods and appliances making for industrial progress, is illustrated in the latest achievement of the laboratory of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An artificial larynx has been developed after three years of experimentation. The device, it is said, resembles the well-known "under-slung" pipe of Vice-president Dawes, and can be carried in the pocket when not in use.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5. "The Perfect Body", a new physical culture magazine edited by Miss Ethel Ayers, a daughter of old Maryland, announces its first issue this month. Miss Ayers herself is a splendid exponent of all her new publication stands for, being a graduate of the Ithaca School of Physical Education in the class of '28. "The Perfect Body" will be entirely different from any other magazine of its type. It will contain regular articles by such authorities as Al Emmons, playground director of New York City, Janice Greene, Zeigfeld star, and others.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 3. An excerpt from the New York "Times" concerning the new musical comedy, "No Fooling," starring Doris Wilhelm, reads as follows: "One of the most outstanding features of the whole gorgeous production was the variety of unique scenic effects. They were all designed by a comparative newcomer, Mildred Lawton. Miss Lawton shows decided ingenuity, good taste, and consistency in all her attempts. Broadway producers consider her a great find."

This notice will be of especial interest here in Minneapolis where Miss Lawton was in the University. From here she went to Ithaca, N. Y., where she attended the Williams School of Dramatics, at the same time studying scene painting under Mr. Chadwick.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 5. The special feature at the Strand this weekend is Earl Bren and his serenaders. Bren received a big demonstration at his performance last night. He is accompanied by his wife who is being entertained at the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority house on South Hill. Mrs. Bren was formerly Miss Irene Sak. Both were students at the Conservatory.

Mr. Bren has many friends here who welcome him as an old acquaintance as well as a headline attraction on the world largest Vaudeville circuit.

Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 5. Conant's Art Shop closed today after a record breaking sale. The owner, Miss Loys Conant, leaves next week for Paris, France, where she will be married next month to Mr. Nevit Moore, formerly of New York City, now American Consul in Paris.
Mrs. Teller—"Mrs. Watts always asks the price of everything."
Mrs. Ask—"And what's she been trying to find out now?"
Mrs. Teller—"She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress."
Mrs. Ask—"Such inquisitiveness. How much did you tell her?"

"I see that you've given up teaching your wife to drive."
"Yes, we had an accident. I told her to release her clutch and she let go of the steering wheel."

Five-year-old Arthur awoke at 3 o'clock in the morning.
"Tell me a story, mother," he begged.
"Quiet dear," replied his mother. "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

"Are you engaged to him?" asked Miss Cayenne.
"Yes," answered the prudent girl. "But I have requested time to verify reports on his title and fortune."
"That is not an engagement. That is an option."—Washington Star.

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