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College Knowledge

By SOPHIE MORE

If things continue along present lines, the families and friends of Becham's school and college sets are going to find their new Easter bonnets several sizes too small. In other words, a simply terRIFIC lot of big-time things are being achieved by our smart pals, and we can't help being proud as punch over it all.

Southern Thrill

Here's one I'll gal who won't mind returning to school a bit. Because when **Jo Ann Howell** goes back to Greenbrier, 'way down in Lewisburg, West Va., she's going to be initiated into Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority! The very impressive ceremonies will be followed by appropriate festivities, because after ALL, such big occasions are few and far between. Incidentally, between shivers you might be glad to know that the luckies at Greenbrier are doing a lot of studying on the lawns in SHORTS! Yes, and getting sunburned, too.

More Initiates

At Ann Arbor, the University started the coming spring vacation off in a big way by arranging for more formal sorority and fraternity initiations. **Caroline Holt**, one of the most attractive freshmen in ANY college, is now a full-fledged Gamma Phi Beta, and the air is thick with mutual rejoicing. And just to pep up the masculine side of things, the Delta Kappa Epsilon boys, more familiarly known as the Dekes, put **Robert Porter** through the paces. So now it's HIS turn to do a little initiating-over-people, and he really deserves it. Because Dekes are wonderful people, in case you hadn't heard.

Juniors Frolic

One of the biggest events of the whole year at U. of M. is always the Junior Girls' Play, given from Wednesday night right through the week-end. Of course **Norma Vint**, who was simply a SMASH hit in one of the LEAD roles, is so famous by now that she needs no introduction. Behind-the-scenes however, a lot of the fabulous success of "Pig in a Poke" depended on the efforts of the technical crew, on which many familiar faces might be seen. **Betty Bricker** did yeoman's service on the properties committee, which of course had its hands definitely FULL. Also serving were **Barbara Brehm**, on the program committee, and a fellow Bechamer, who did double duty, **Florence Brotherton** is the gal, and she worked in the chorus as well as on programs. Nice?

Honors Man

Well, there's no getting around it that Ann Arbor really makes the news this week. **Johnnie Hulbert** may stand up and take a nice bow, for two VERY good reasons. First of all, he's just been awarded a publications scholarship, on the strength of his splendid record. Johnnie, your secret is out—of the 18 members of the Gargoyle, Michiganensian and Daily staffs who maintained a B average for four semesters, meanwhile doing very good service for their publications! And ALSO, the Fiji outfit, known on the books as Phi Gamma Deltas, just elected him treasurer of the fraternity. Good stuff!

Gals Rate Too

The ladies are still in the race though, so far as honors are concerned. And at Cornell, the sororities also held election of officers recently. Whereupon, the Alpha Xi Delta lovelies proved their VERY good taste by elevating **Ellen Ford** to the office of vice-president! Ellen's all grown up now, a junior in the college of arts and sciences, and doing very well, eh?

Eastern Glamour

Still more easternly is the good word from Wellesley, which will send several of our most popular gals home for vacation, come the end of this week. Just to get themselves into a properly festive mood, the frosh held their BIG party of the year on Friday and **Kitty France Roura**, of course, was right in there with the other belles of the ball. Her date, lucky lad, was one **Don Williamson**, who trucked over from Dartmouth for the occasion. And it really was an occasion, from all the rave notices one hears.

Phoolish Phun

Back to Ann Arbor we go, for one more news-splurge before the kiddies come home tomorrow, for their spring vacation. You may think the town will be deserted, but far from it. Congress, Independent Men's Organization, is cooperating with Pan-Hellenic, congress for sorority women, to produce a party of gigantic proportions on Saturday. Being as how it's April first and all, the kids are going completely cuh-razy and calling it Phapril Phools' Phoo Phrolic. The hours are from three to six, and it'll be held in the League ballroom. Best/of all, you KNOW it'll be fun, **Winston H. (Bud) Cox**, no less, is one of the affair's two chairmen, representing the men. And Beecham will figure largely in the entertainment. Bobbie Cherper's orchestra will play, giving drummer **Jack Pardee**, who had to drop out of school this year due to illness, a chance to return to his old haunts. And the vocalist will be our pal **Lucy Morehouse**. There'll be a floor show which, we maintain, is absolutely unnecessary, with the entertainment offered by our pet skin-beater and warbler combination.

Travel-Log

Sad note . . . Two of your favorite representatives will NOT be coming home for vacation. **Vicky Gellatly** is one meanie and **Jean Baker** is t'other. Instead, both gals are going on a perfectly marvelous geology field trip, which will take all through the east and south, and last for the whole of vacation. Nice for them, but we-uns will miss seeing them 'round.

Dumplings May Be Delightful In Any One Of Many Ways

The serving of dumplings at dinner usually means a thrill as well as a surprise for the family. One never knows whether it conceals a well flavored apple, cheese or even a juicy onion. There are many kinds of dumplings, plain dumplings, savory and dessert dumplings.

Foundation Recipe

1 1-2 cups flour.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
2-3 cup of milk (enough to make it the consistency of biscuit dough.)

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder, add milk, then pat or roll on a board till half an inch thick. Cut out with a very small cutter and drop into the boiling stew. Cook 10 minutes without removing the lid of the saucepan. If the lid is lifted before the dough is cooked the rush of cold air may cause the dumplings to fall.

Boiled Fruit Dumplings

Make a dough by the recipe above and cut into squares about 3 inches. Put a spoonful of berries, plums or a small pared and cored apple in the center of the dough with sugar to taste. Wet and press the edges of the dough firmly over the fruit, so that they will cling together. Tie each dumpling in a square of cheese cloth and plunge into fast boiling water. Cook from half to three-quarters of an hour, according to the fruit used. Serve with a hard sauce.

Egg Dumpling

1 egg.
3 tablespoons milk.
2-3 cup flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.

Beat the egg till light, add the milk and mix. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder and add the egg and milk to these to form a heavy batter, using a little more milk if necessary. Drop by spoonfuls into hot gravy and cook 15 minutes without removing lid from saucepan.

Apple Dumplings

For the baked apple dumpling, use a short or flaky pastry recipe. Place a peeled and cored apple of medium size on each square of dough. Fill the cavity with sugar, bits of butter and a dash of cinnamon. Pinch the edges closely together. Place in a buttered pan and bake in an oven for 10 minutes at 450 degrees, then at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. After they have been baking for 15 minutes pour around the dumplings a syrup. To make syrup, boil for 2 minutes 1 cup of sugar, 3-4 cup of water and 4 tablespoons of corn syrup.

Cherry Dumplings

Make a biscuit dough, using:
1 1-2 cups flour.
1 1-2 tablespoons butter.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup milk.

Roll out and cut in large circles. Fill each with well-drained canned cherries. Bring in the sides and pinch the top of each dumpling together. Place in a deep baking dish. Cover with 2 cups of sugar and dot with 2 tablespoons of butter. Pour boiling water over all, until the dish is half full and bake 1 hour.

Spinach Dumpling

Use foundation recipe. Use a cup of raw shredded spinach. Mix into dumpling dough. Drop by spoonsful in boiling seasoned broth. Cover and cook 10 minutes.

Cornmeal Dumplings

1-2 cup yellow corn meal.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1 1-2 cups boiling water.
2 eggs slightly beaten.
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

Combine cornmeal, water, onion and salt. Steam 2 hours. Add eggs and parsley. Shape in small balls, roll in flour and cook 10 minutes in hot soup.

Onion Dumplings

Use foundation recipe. Parboil enough onions of medium size, choosing white and mild flavored ones. Core the onions and quarter half way down and drop in bits of butter, with salt and pepper to taste. Fold the dough about them. Bake or steam 15 minutes. Serve with roast pork.

Cranberry Dumplings

For these dumplings use foundation recipe and cut in 3 or 4 inch squares. On each square place a tablespoon of the fruit drained from cranberry sauce. Pinch together and drop into the sauce itself. Cover closely and cook 15 minutes and serve with the dumplings. To make the sauce use 3 cups of water, 2 cups of cranberries and 1 cup of sugar and boil until the berries burst. These are delicious with a fresh baked ham or a roast chicken.

Gastronomic Note

The American Gas Association says that the gas business is off because breakfasts are on the decline. Orange juice and coffee have supplemented the old-fashioned American breakfast of fried chicken, potatoes, grits, biscuits and baked apples. But how can the gas companies complain? Those things were cooked on wood stoves.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Fashion Tips

Suits are of every type and material. The short, tight-waisted jacket with the full skirt over a crinoline petticoat bids fair to be a favorite with the younger women.

Checked jackets of tweed with plain skirts continue their popularity.

Baldwin Students Present Pleasing Performance Of Sparkling Satire

By Loren T. Robinson

Annually the students of Baldwin High School present a play as a sort of pinnacle to their work in dramatics. Last week saw the 1939 edition—the production of "You Can't Take It With You," that sparkling satire against the seriousness of the modern scheme from the pen of Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

To the hundreds of Birmingham residents who filled the Baldwin auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings was given the treat of seeing at least one high school offering that left the precincts of scholastic amateurism for the borderland of expert dramatics.

Under the capable direction of Miss Ruth Hull the boys and girls tackled a task that had previously called for the best talent of both Broadway and Hollywood. They produced, for the privileged audience, a well handled and extremely entertaining production. Too many High school efforts falter because of creaky vehicles. Whoever selected "You Can't Take It With You" was wise in the knowledge that the defects of inexperience on the stage cannot hurt a good play naturally while even the best of our professionals fall before bad dramatic writing.

Theme of Plot

"You Can't Take It With You" gave the cast a great chance to play and the cast took it. It should not be the purpose of any review to retail a plot. Let those who didn't attend suffer for their sin. But to speak at all adequately of the efforts of the players it is necessary to say that the theme of "You Can't Take It With/You" is that of rebellion against the forms and formalities of present day life.

As portrayed by William Holmes, Grandpa was quite convincing the only false note being a little too youthful make-up. In voice and in action there was a hearty old gentleman on the stage and a kindly one. Top honors in individual performance must go to Gertrude Rogerson as Penelope Grandpa's daughter. Seldom has a better amateur performance been seen. Miss Rogerson made flighty Penelope as flighty as could be, never once dropping from character. She was closely paced by Virla Devitt in the role of Mrs. Kirby of Park Avenue—a swell performance of the perfect grand dame. Nor must the role of the Russian ballet master by Julian Feiler be overlooked. His "confidentially, it schtinks" will be long remembered.

The ballet-dancing daughter was excellently handled by Marion Kirk whose dainty toes gave a reality to a part that would have suffered with less expert dancing. Robert Bliss gave full substance to the role of the ice man who dropped in one day to fill the refrigerator and remained eight years, making pin wheels and skyrockets in the basement. Ward Cruickshank was a well ordered stock broker who finally succumbed to the idea of doing what one pleases and Pat Houff and Edwin Wolf cashiered the love interest of the play in genuine style.

Nice bits were contributed, too, by Jean Cromwell as the Russian Countess, Sue Wood as the actress who taints when exposed to Grandpa's shaky Martha Mellinger and Warner Forsyth in roles of color, as the servants and John Bathgate as the income tax man who tried to collect back taxes from Grandpa.

Bill Denyes handled the role of the xylophone player competently and made the audience wish that there were more bits of music in the play. Harold Borden was at ease in the role of father who plays with Mechano toys. Herbert Moore, Bill Cobb and Bob Eade were really tough G-Men.

But it was not so much the individual performances that made this outstanding production of "You Can't Take It With You." It was the co-ordination and timing. As in a well executed football formation or a fine symphony, timing is the essence of a good play. This production moved continually with the proper speed and with no halting cues or sloppy entrances and exits. Not only was it apparent that hours upon hours of painstaking rehearsal and excellent direction had gone before, but it was certain that every one cast was keyed into a smooth dramatic machine and into the snickering, tongue-in-cheek spirit of those experts of the theater, Messers. Hart and Kaufman.

So, too were all those back-stage geniuses who handled the sound effects. And so too were those responsible for the setting which, while giving lots of stage room, fairly exuded the cluttered irresponsibility of this slightly daft household.

The result—as must by now be apparent—was a nice production that illustrated perfectly how well a good play and plenty of hard work will bring forward the hidden talents of everyday folks and spring from the proscenium of any amateur theater as a vibrant and living production.

Social Briefs

Miss Rhea Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ewald of Tiverton road, is among the popular members of the collegiate set who will spend spring vacation in Birmingham. Miss Ewald will arrive on Friday from Wellesley College, where she is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckbee of Adams road departed on Monday for California, for an extended trip. The young couple are making tentative plans to establish their permanent home in San Diego. Mrs. Buckbee was the former Miss Helen Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Wilson and their son, Earle B. Wilson, Jr., of West Lincoln road arrived on Monday from an extended stay in Miami Beach, where they have spent the past 12 weeks. Today will witness their departure by motor for White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they will sojourn for two or three weeks.

Miss Peggy Bailey is expected to return from her studies at Ann Arbor Tuesday. Vellos Springs, O., on April 12. She will spend the spring recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey of Hamilton avenue.

FOUR-YEAR OLD CASTING WIZARD AT SPORTS SHOW

Larry Long, four-year-old casting wizard of Indianapolis, will prove to youngsters that it is more fun practicing with a rod and reel than it is pounding the keys of a piano at the Michigan Sportmen's and Boat Show at the Detroit Fair Grounds Coliseum for the nine days from April 1 to 9.

Larry will appear alongside Curley Moulton and Doc Wellman, professional trick bait casters in their demonstrations of the "how and arrow," "whirl-a-gig," "dipsy-doodle" and other specialty casting tricks.

The Indianapolis youngster is the grandson of Ollie Baus, Huntin' and Fishin' editor of The Indianapolis Star. Baus is the youngster's instructor. He has been handling a light weight rod and reel since he was three years old.

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RARE DOCUMENT

OTSEGO (MPA)—Fred Allendorf of Otsego is the owner of a book containing acts of Congress from 1794 to 1797. Some of the bills are signed by George Washington, then President of the United States. One of the acts lays a duty of 12c per pound on snuff, and another appropriates $187,000 for completion of the new battleships Constitution (now Old Ironsides) and Constellation.

MOVING DAY

BEULAH (MPA)—Beulah citizens wondered recently if a house in front of a local gas station was getting up and walking away. The owner of the gas station had built a wooden structure to supplement his pumps, but because this violated a village ordinance, he had to move it. Several local strong men gathered under the building, gave a mighty heave, and carried it 50 feet and turned it around.

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1. About how many banks failed in the U.S. during 1933?
2. Describe four meanings of the word "bay".
3. The following persons have what in common?: George Eliot; Sarah Bernhardt; Elizabeth Barrett Browning; Madam Curie and George Sand.
4. What is suprarenal?
5. How much time is required for the earth to make a complete turn on its axis?
6. How is it possible for flies to walk on the ceiling?
7. How does nitro-glycerin compare in explosive power with gun-powder?

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