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Saturday, May 5, 1934

### **Charlotte Pullam Heads** Athenaeum

Annual Meeting Held; New Officers Elected; Interesting Program Presented.

The annual business meeting of the Athenaeum Society formed part of the evening's program of Thursday, May 3. The elections for the next term of office were as follows:

Faculty adviser, Miss L. Twietmeyer; honorary president, Karl Knauff; president, Charlotte Pullam; mepresident, Lillian Johnson; secmury-treasurer, Emil Dietsche. Richard Ruch, retiring president, Miss Charlotte Pullam, new president and Miss H. R. Reese, retiring mult adviser made brief remarks, the latter speaking particularly of her

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### Dr. Reese Honored **By French Circle**

#### Final Meeting Held.

The last meeting of the Cercle The took the form of a short mogram and social evening held on Tataday, April 24. The first number on the program was a reading of "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge", given devely by Miss Florence Polzin. Earl Treusch played a pleasing violin solo "Thaïs, Meditation", accombanied by Fred Oliver. The French Fersion of the "Three Bears" was most amusingly presented by Miss Mariorie Brown. All those present then joined in games which were mathy enjoyed. After the games, the president, Miss Jean Brent, prepented the honorary president, Miss H. Reese, who is leaving this year, with a college pin in appreciation of her efforts in the French Circle. The erving of refreshments closed the Frening.

#### GRADUATION ISSUE

The Graduation issue of The College Cord will be published on June 9. Students desiring to have the paper sent to their homes or wishing extra copies should notify the Circulation Manager, W. Skelton.

### Conradine Schmidt, Enid Willison Win Public Speaking Medals

Large Audience Appreciates Efforts of Fine Finalists in Oratorical Contest.

Contest were held on Thursday, April 19, in the College gymnasium, as the main part of the Athenaeum program for the night. The five finalists spoke before an appreciative audience from the Twin Cities and points out of town.

Miss Conradine Schmidt and Miss Enid Willison, both members of this year's Freshman class, were successful in carrying off the Rotary medals; Miss Schmidt winning the gold medal with her speech on 'French in Canada". Miss Willison spoke on "The Call of the Wild".

Miss Schmidt's speech, "French in Canada", dealt with the French language as it is spoken to-day in Canada. She began by discussing the prevalent idea that Canadian French is decadent French, compar-

The finals of the Public Speaking ing very unfavorably with that spoken in France. The remainder of her speech was devoted to the clearing up and correction of this misconception. This was done by treating Canadian French in its three main divisions, as it is spoken, first by the educated and professional class, second by the mechanic and the tradesman, and third by the habitant. In each case a parallel was drawn between the language as spoken here and in France, and in none of the three cases did the former suffer by the comparison. Miss Schmidt ended with these words: 'French as it is spoken in Canada, is French, and good French."

> Miss Enid Willison, the winner of the silver medal, in her speech on "The Call of the Wild", spoke of the (Continued on Page 7)



**LEAVING WATERLOO** 

DR. HELEN REESE

Head of the French Department in Waterloo College, who has accepted a position in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

### Last Germania Meets

The Germania Verein at its last meeting of the year decided to postnone the election of its new officers until the fall. Various means of increasing the effectiveness of the group were discussed. Dr. H. Schorten, the honorary president, gave two readings from Gottfried Keller and Conrad Meyer. Frequently during his reading, Dr. Schorten paused and interspersed remarks concerning the beauty and the interpretation of the poetry.

#### -W-Success

Success and promotion comes again to a graduate of our College. Reverend E. Gomann, B.A., a year ago wrote off his B.D. He has by his indefatigable industry and application and by ability completed successfully the series of examinations offered at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Maywood, Illinois. He presented at that Institution his thesis, "The Psychological Background of Faith", and it has been accepted by the faculty. He received his S.T.M., Commencement Day, Wednesday, May 2.

### WATERLOO COLLEGE TRACK TEAM **CAPTURES ANNUAL MEET AT "Y"**

### Members Of '35 **Meet In Guelph**

Fourteen members of the Junior Class spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Norman Berner in Guelph on Saturday, April 14th.

The majority of the class proved to be quite skilful in jabbing peanuts and felt entirely at ease (as is usually the case when nut meets nut and then eats 'em).

Harvey Goos won the leading man's prize which was the bill for a box of candy donated to the leading lady which quite overcame the little Shylock.

A delightful luncheon was served after which everyone joined in a sing-song. Mr. Goos again took the leading part and made everyone sad when he sobbed out the heart rending torch song "When you and I were young Maggie". Then the class sang "Good Night, Ladies" and departed having enjoyed themselves Immensely.

Pull Surprise by Beating "Y" and St. Jerome's; Lawson is High Scorer.

Thursday evening, April 26, Waterloo College entered the annual Athletic meet at the Y.M.C.A. in Kitchener and came out very successfully indeed, winning the meet with twenty-nine points to its credit. The "Y" A team placed second with eighteen points, while "Y" B and St. Jerome's came third and fourth with sixteen and eight points, respectively. The College boys did not have entries in every event, yet they were successful in taking the meet which fact redounds all the more to their credit.

The first event was the standing broad jump, which Lawson easily won with a splendid leap of nine feet five and three-quarter inches.

The second event was the one hundred yard dash in which Reble and Lawson tied for first at thirteen seconds.

The four hundred and forty yard dash was the next item of interest on the program. Here Ruch won quite handily with a time of sixty-(Continued on Page 5)

#### THE COLLEGE CORD

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Boost The College By Boosting The Cord



Sunday Hello, Mother, and greetings from your son or May 13. daughter at Waterloo College. It's Mothers' Day—

your Day—and so we are pausing a moment in our study of "Critique of Pure Reason", of "Pro Lege Manilia", of "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire", of "A Dissertation on Roast Pig" (things doubtless strange and unintelligible to you) and are looking up from our gay round of athletic activities and social pleasures (things long since denied to yourself in our favour), to think of YOU. We pause to ask a question more profound than those proposed by the wise philosophers— "Why does mother serve and sacrifice so freely for us?"; we look up to consider— "How can we return to mother some of the pleasure we enjoy at her expense?"

To-day, we are pausing and asking; we are looking up and considering. To-morrow, in the busy rush of student life, we shall have forgotten. Forgotten will be the visions of her "whose love is daily shown in toils and labours for her own—"; forgotten will be the remembrance of the ready reply to "Mother, where is my clean shirt?" or "Is my dress ready yet?" forgotten will be the admonition and advice, the examples of love and faith.

Forgotten? No! Simply tucked away in a safe corner till another Mothers' Day calls them forth.

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**Initiation.** It is the editor's privilege to express his opinions on matters concerning the school even if these

on matters concerning the school, even if those opinions are not generally accepted among the students. And so this editorial is directed at initiation. At Waterloo, initiation is as innocuous as a dead cat, but also as obnoxious—and as such should be buried or removed far from the campus. The whole principle of initiation, it can easily be seen, is fallacious.

Those who favou retention of initiation bring forward the

that the upper classman, in trying to give the Freshman his lowly place, places himself on a supercilious pedestal.

The last reason is perhaps the most sensible — yet also of dubious value. Initiation is an event to be remembered and usually with pleasure. But no initiation passes without some flare-up of temper, some sign of resentment. Students do not mind being made "asses" for the time being, but surely they deserve the protection of the Humane Society's regulations.

What is there to take the place of initiation? Why not a college banquet at the beginning of the year? A real gettogether that will demonstrate that we welcome newcomers not as FRESH men but as fresh MEN.

## CONCORDS

Seminary graduation takes place on Tuesday, May 22.

Members of the graduating class are relieved. Occidentalia has arrived and they have seen their faces in print.

The Athenaeum executive is certainly to be congratulated on their splendid efforts during the past semester. Programs have been excellent and well attended.

"Lousy", was one student's comment on seeing the copy of "The Ideal Girl", appearing in this issue. "That's nothing like my conception of her." Evidently he was not among those interviewed.

The exchange list of **The Cord** is slowly growing. We wish to thank these Colleges who are sending their papers and request others on our lists to do likewise.

Arrangements have been made for the Baccalaureate Service of the graduating class. It will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, on Sunday, May 27, at 7 p.m. Members of the student body, and particularly the graduates, are looking forward to this impressive ceremony. Rev. H. Sperling, Ph.D., pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon.

Friends of Prof. H. L. Henkel, who several months ago suffered a severe stroke which paralysed his right side, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his disability. Prof. Henkel is now able to make some use of his limbs.

Want to make some money this summer? Dr. Clausen has received a letter from "The Lutheran", official organ of the United Lutheran Church in America, offering a liberal commission to students selling subscriptions to the paper. Full particulars to be obtained from the circulation manager, A. J. Arbogast.

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following arguments: it is traditional, it puts the Freshman in his place, and finally it provides a highlight in one's college career.

Will these "reasons" stand testing? What about tradition? "Last year I was thrown into the bath-tub, this year I'm going to throw someone else in." Pleasant philosophy of retaliation this initiation fosters.

As for putting the Freshman in his place, this idea is simply an excuse for the use of a little "legal" brute force. Here is a conundrum— how is a newcomer to view the regulations imposed on him? If he submits obediently to wearing his bib and observing the rules, he has no "guts". If he objects (and he is expected to) he is promptly "sat on". What a fine way to introduce a student to college life, expecting him to violate the first regulations imposed on him. Just what the Freshman's "place" is, no one seems to know but it is certain The Men's Residence is under the direction of Prof. H. Schorten, D.D.

Waterloo College Graduates are found (1) Teaching in the High Schools and Collegiates of the Province of Ontario. (2) Studying in Osgoode Hall. (3) Training for High School Teachers. (4) In our Seminary. (5) In the Ministry throughout Canada and the United States. (6) Pursuing Graduate work leading to Ph. D. degree in Universities abroad. (7) Pursuing Post Seminary work for B.D. degrees.

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### The Woman's Page

#### Women's Editor Laments Will The Editor Relent

..... Fifty lines to fill .... Nothing to write about . . . Too hot to think .... Widla, do stop shrieking .... Oh, you're going for a walk. Who with? . . . Marj., what can I write about? . . . Oh. Betty just made a ringer. but Hartman capped it . . , But I can't write looking out the window . . . I'm hungry. Are there any of those cookies left from French Circle the other night? They were good . . . Whose hat is that? .... Rather smart. Try it on, Marion . . . Oh, I like it, thought of anything for me to write about yet? ... No. I haven't written my eesay yet. 1 can't get any books, and when I do find some, they don't mention anything even vaguely connected with my subject . . . No, she isn't here yet, Rudolf . . . Isn't that a lovely poster Korene made for the Athenaeum meeting? . . . I simply can't think of a thing to write about .... Too bad we can't get all the co-eds together for a picnic. There seems to be so little for them as a group, and yet everything anyone tries, meets with such lack of interest. I wonder what is the matter . . . What did we take in English 30 the other evening. Did you notice the sky? It changed from the clearest blue to deep royal purple and then to black velvet . . . I wish the couch wouldn't cave in. I'd like to go to sleep on it . . . Has anybody any ink . . . I've run out . . . No, not outside, of ink .... And I haven't written that article yet. It was due yesterday. Well you see Norm and tell him I can't think of anything. I'll hide while you tell him. \_\_\_\_\_W\_\_\_\_

### The Ideal Girl

After much effort we have compiled a consensus of opinion of the men of the college on the Ideal Girl. As a basis for the interview, we set up Venus de Milo and then worked constructively.

The men, however, really do not

#### Reminisences

"Five years have past; five summers, with the length

Of five long winters;-- - since first a co-ed darkened the doors of Waterloo College, For five of the ten years that the college has been established co-eds have studied and laughed, worked and played, in and about its halls. To those who now look back, they seem short years, years crammed full of funny incidents and serious moments pleasant to recall. Here are bits picked at random from an imaginary diary, to help those whose college life is, or soon will be, a thing of the past, to live again a few of the lighter moments of the college days.

Nov. 1929. Fell asleep on long table in girl's room to-day. Another co-ed asleep on horsehair couch and another on two chains. The dean walked in.

Dec. 1929. Arrived home from Freehman party noon to-day. Stuck in snow after leaving Prof. Klinck's. Walked two miles to St. Jacobs in blizzard. Came home by train this morning.

Oct. 1930. Joined Uplifters Society. Went out with Celibate last night. Received lollypop as reward to-day. Celibate painfully punished by other Celibates. Given Lollypop by kindhearted Uplifters. Celibate Society failing.

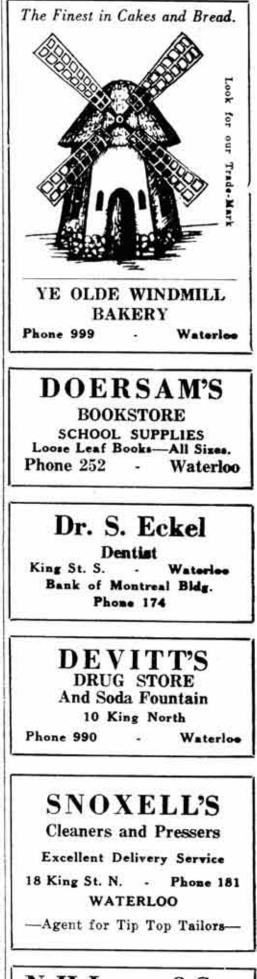
Sept. 1931. Party for new Freshettes. Made them crow like roosters. None have very good crows.

Dec. 1931. Miss Haug entertained co-eds at tea. Refused third piece of cake. Caught sneaking it in dining room after tea was over. Rather embarraesed.

Feb. 1932. Co-eds played basketball in Guelph . Defeated 92 to 11. Boys teased unmercifully next day. They seem to forget that people who live in glace houses shouldn't throw stones.

Nov. 1932. Co-ed hike. Program of jokes presented. Hot dogs as dirty as usual.

Dec. 1932. Christmas party. Girl's



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### **Dusting the Archives**

chives is Carlinda Elizabeth Myers, to hre college work Carlinda is also born and raised in Preston, Ontario, taking extra-mural work with Wes-

Carlinda got her public school education in Preston and then went to are affiliated. Galt Collegiate. She admits she did nothing that would have disturbed the nation but rather preferred living peaceably with her fellow men. After spending one year at home. Carlinda decided to attend Waterloo College but unfortunately she could only come for a few hours each week and thus it is that many of the students have miseed the opportunity of really getting to know this co-ed and stick-to-it-iveness. ة السببات المسببات المسبب

The second last co-ed in the ar- of the graduating class. In addition tern Ontario University to which we

> When asked if she had any hobby, Carlinda confessed a very great liking for literature. The archives say she is well read in Chinese Philosophy and many other subjects of a similar nature.

When such a student gets a B.A., we feel that it means something as in such cases it shows perserverance

#### Thru The Keyhole

Heigh-Lo, goodness gracious, if it isn't the last week of school and then comes the period of hibernation with books to the front of you, books to the left of you and you close your eyes and say, "Well, which Prof. is going to get the break and have me know his subject?"

All I can say is here's luck to us all and may we do more than an Australian crawl in this marathon swim for a pass.

When I started this column I thought, "My gosh, they have all become saints." but there are still a few bad pennies turning up.

When a man strives so hard to get the skin we love to touch, it seems a shame to balance a dipper full of water over the door-way in the hope of baptizing somebody. That's what happened to curly locks from Morrisburg. Was he wet. I'll bet he sizzled dry though.

The boys' minds seem to be turning to water lately. At any rate somebody whether a somnambulist or tight rope walker got it into his head that a certain Eddie needed a good soak in the head so he rushed to the sleeping form of Eddie, looked upon his unconscious physiognamy and spoiled the effects by dashing cold water in the sleeper's face and tearing from the room like a demon. Can you imagine whom Eddie blames? . . . none other than the pussy footed Nipper.

Not every persons's thoughts turn to Spring or springs and that I guess accounts for our "member of the

# **Otto Reble Chosen Boarding Club Head**

#### Succeeds Emil Dietsche.

Otto Reble was elected president of the Students' Boarding Club for the coming year at that organization's annual meeting on Thursday, May 3. Other new officers are: vice-president, Ernest Goman; recording secretary, Karl Knauff; corresponding secretary, Mervyn Neeb; treasurer, Norman Berner; provider, Fred Haack. Emil Dietsche and Ryerson Casselman, president and vice-president, respectively, are retiring from the executive committee, after at least two years of faithful service.

The only important items of business were the treasurer's report which showed a turnover of more than two thousand dollars and a motion concerning rebates.

The new officers have already assumed their duties.



Soviet Russia may consider that May 1 is its own special red letter day. But it is also a red letter day for the Sophomore Class, for on that evening the class was royally entertained by the Honorary President, Prof. C. F. Klinck at his home on Albert St.

The evening was spent in playing bridge, after which tasty refreshments consisting of sandwiches,

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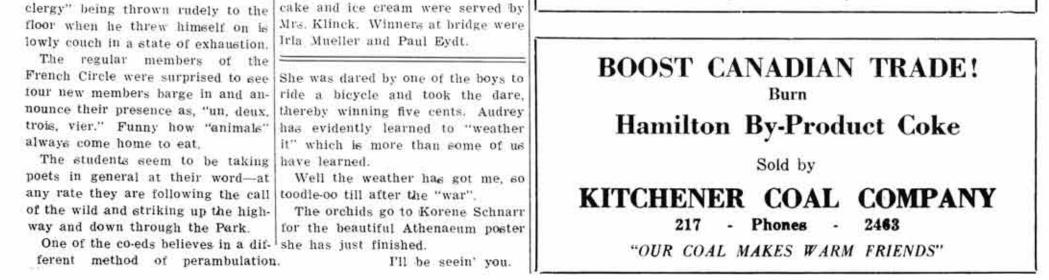
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how failed to locate on the "Women's

Page": Miss Wilda Graber and Mr.

L. Lawson, Miss Elizabeth Spohn and

Mr. Alvin E. Hartman enjoyed a

thrilling game of horse shoes in the

rear lot not many moons ago. Alvin

has been practising for several weeks

back and he sure was on. No sir.

she just did not have a chance. It

was fine to see the way Alvin be-

haved. It was a crisis in his life-

time. He didn't want to beat her

again, and, at the same time, he was

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#### 21000000000000000000000000005 Physical Training Display Presented Sport Large Audience Applauds Performance Comment

Annual Event Is Best Yet; Co.eds Play Important Part.

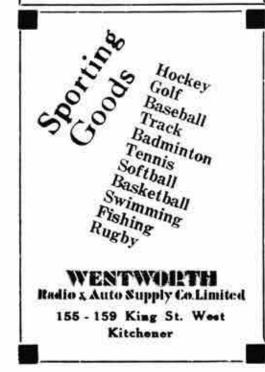
Waterloo College held its Annual by Miss E. Willison and Mr. A. Hart-Physical Training Display in the man at the piano. school gymnasium. A large crowd of spectators turned out for the event Lear Quartette" of Elmira gave sevin spite of the cold weather. The eral musical numbers which were display was a higger success possibly than any before. Special thanks are due to the co-eds for their Scherbarth for their excellent organiexcellent performance.

President F. B. Clausen was mas- Visitors' Day Inspection; ter of ceremonies and made a brief opening address. The co-eds put on a march, a wand drill and a costume dance the graceful and charming minuet for which Miss Connie Schmidt sang the solo. A novelty number- a toe dance by Miss M. Toivonen and Miss L. Johnson captured the hearts of the audience.

The parallel bar work, high diving. tumbling and pyramids by the men showed the smooth finality of earnest practice and were well applauded. In the bar work, the team of Ziegler, Millar, Reble, Goos, Goman, Scherbarth and Neff gave a very creditable performance Millar, diving with Scherbarth and Reble, reached a height of 7 ft. 6 inches, using the spring-board. The tumbling team-Goman, Goos, Millar, Scherbarth and Reble varied the handspring act more than ever, and the pyramids won the approval of every onlooker.

Between acts the clowns-Bean, Goos and Reble did things-an old clown accomplishment. Music for

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As an extra attraction the "Maple enjoyed by everyone. Great credit is due to Miss C. Pullam and Mr. H. zation and supervision of the display.

#### Ladies' Auxiliary

**Provides Luncheon** 

Following the display in the gymnasium, many visitors took advantage of the "open house" to look through the College building. Here and there throughout the halls could be seen groups of visitors or curious co-eds inspecting the dormitories and passing varied comment. Everything was clean and neat for the occasion and even the suspicious co-ed who ran her finger over one student's furniture could find no lust.

Luncheon was served a the college dining hall by members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's, St. Peter's, St. Matthew's and First English Lutheran Churches. A baking sale sponsored by Mrs. F. B. Clausen, Miss Emma Schorten and Mrs. C. Little was held at the same time.

#### -W-WATERLOO COLLEGE

(Continued from Page 1) six point three seconds. Litt, running the first time on the Y's indoor track, ran third in this race with a time of sixty-eight point four seconde

Waterloo College had two entries in the shot-put, Goman and Hamilton. Goman placed second in this event, hurling the shot to a distance of thirty-six feet two and one-half too badly for fear she wouldn't play inches.

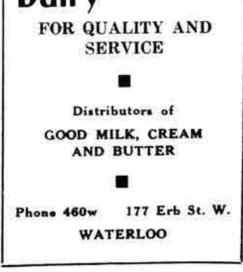
Reble nicely won the sixty yard atraid she might beat him and shame potato race with a time of fourteen him before all the nasty little boys that peeked and said horrid things point two seconds, being very clever at rounding the boxes. from the upper floor windows. In the last track event in which the College was entered, the two College had no entries. hundred and twenty yard dash, Law-Finally, with a display of truly spectacular speed, the College relay son placed first with some brilliant running, and a time of twenty-nine team, Lawson, Litt, Reble and Ruch, quite easily took the special relay seconds. Ruch tied for second with from the "Y" A team which placed H. Bullas of the "Y" with a tme of second. twenty-nine point three seconds. The fellows certainly brought the Waterloo College was also entered College much credit and honor with in the high jump. Reble, Lawson and Goman did some fine jumping but their really fine performance in capturing this meet to which the College did not manage to place. In the last event, the mile, the yearly sends its athletes.



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# Waterloo Dairy



### ALUMNI

Lloyd Schaus, editor of "The Cord" in 1929, writes:

Allow me to congratulate you on the very fine "Cord" you have been publishing. It is always a treat for me to read about the 'goings-on" at the College.

In regards to your request for data about myself I can only be brief.

Since graduating from Waterloo College in 1930 I have attended the Ontario College of Education, Toronto. Upon receiving a teacher's certificate from this institution I accepted a position on the staff of the Simcoe High School, which I am still holdng at present.

Art Buehlow is pastor of the Lutheran Church in Galt. He replies:

You ask for reminiscenses of College days. Here are a few: Incessant wrangling over the possession of books to be used for essays in English, and John Koerber's habit of taking a suitcase full of them to Tavistock over the week-end. Charlie Crouse forever borrowing tobacco. The week of celebration before graduation which culminated in a ducking in the bath-tub for the class of '30. And so on. But you also request brevity.

I have been in Toronto since leaving Waterloo in 1930, spent 1931 at the Ontario College of Education; have been teaching for three years at the Junior Vocational School. This school, one of four of its kind in Ontario, is fitted to educate the products of the auxiliary classes of our public school system, in general, the direct learning type of child.

Reminiscences of undergraduate days-

-the ideational theory but lack of practice of the Celibates Association which flourished about 1929-30.

-Dean Froats' message to the class of '30.

Sincerely, W. F. Koerber.

You ask me to be brief. Boy, that's the only thing I ain't going to be nothing else but. In fact I am brief by nature. Anyone who has ever seen me knows that. Anyway, what's the idea of writing me a letter and asking me where I am. I am right where you sent your epistle-Pembroke. I am enjoying my stay here. I like the scenic surroundings the he-man winters, the people, the work. So everything is rosy. Something interesting about the work? Well, it is the usual round-services, Luther League, Sunday School, etc. But I like it. There is a fascination about it. That is not surprising when you consider that the material with which one works is people, living beings, and no two are the same. Of course there are other professions which work with the same materials, the doctor on the body, the teacher from

#### Annual Meeting Held For Classical Society

M. Nickason is New President.

On Tuesday, April 17, the Classical Society held its annual business meeting. The election of officers resulted in the following executive for next year: Honorary president, Prof. O. F. Bale; president, Marion Nickason; vice-president, Grace Bowers; secretary-treasurer, Enid Willison. As part of the program Enid Willison sang the Latin version of "Die Lorelei", Lillian Johnson acting as accompanist. Then Henry Enns gave a short talk on the "Unities of Dramatic Art" after which a general discussion on the subject was held. 

Cossman-Hayunga Ends Very Successful Year

Karl Knauff Elected President.

The Cossmann-Hayunga Missionary Society closed a very successful year with its annual meeting on May President Julius Neff briefly 1st. outlined the activities of the society during the year in his report. He stressed the work done by the choir in making trips to the Freeport Sanatorium to conduct devotional services, suggesting that this work be resumed in the fall. Mr. A. Kaspareit, a patient from the "San" was present and spoke briefly of the appreciation voiced by all at that institution. A further suggestion offered by the president was that missionary services be sponsored by the society in Waterloo and Kitchener ? The Enquiring Reporter ? next year.

Election of officers resulted in the following choices for executive positions: Honorary president, Prof. O. F. Bale; honorary vice-president, Dr. H. Schorten; president, Karl Knauff; vice-president, Fred Haak; secretary, Enid Willison; treasurer, Otto Reble.

A vote of thanks to the retiring executive was made by O. Reble. Members of the new executive made brief speeches expressing their hopes for another successful year. \_\_\_\_\_W\_

Bishop's College "Mitre" to Rye How sweet to hear the chapel bell That calls us to our pews, But sweeter still to lie in bed And have another snooze.

on the mind. But the minister works on the soul, mysterious elusive, precious, immortal. That is what makes it different and intriguing, I suppose. I better be careful or I will forget to make my "Brief", brief.

Well, there you are. Use what you want or can. What you can't use, can. Greetings to W. C. in general Wally Goos.

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L. J. KLOPP

"What do you thnk of the new Austrian Constitution?" Here are the answera

Harvey Goos: "It doesn't matter to me. Nobody there owes me any money for books.

Betty Spohn: "Have they said anything about badminton?"

Alvin Hartman: "Lots of people there probably will go Hungary now."

Linden Lawson: "Everything I have is yours, you're part of me; wat da da da wat da da da."

Mervyn Neeb (vaguely): "I still think Toronto has the best team." O. Kononen: "Will they serve ex-

tra pieces of meat?" Malcolm Ault: "T-t-t-t--aw. rats!"

Ryerson Casselman: "The fishing is good in Austria, I'm told."

O. Reble: "Judas Priest!"

Kenneth Millar: "Yes."

Julius Neff (absently): "I'll bid a alam."

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# Literary Rews

#### Nightingales

- on high,
- Like fluid elements, some barrier sue.
- And floating down all ghastily imbue With ghostlike paleness our aetherial sky.
- There flowing on unto shores never nigh:
- And o'er our earth disperse their glitt'ring hue,
- Resembling dying drops of sunkissed dew:
- And tinge the yawning night with languid dve-
- From thousand thrilling throats flit thousand thrills
- Of melodies in mellow moonlightbeams.
- Like elfin brides in vapour breathing vales.
- Now hailing loud the echo-trembling hills,
- Now softly sobbing to the rippling streams:
- And drawn the weal or woe of night in gales.

#### H. E. -w-

#### **CONRADINE SCHMIDT**

(Continued from Page 1) urge that comes to most of us, "a strange longing to get away from people and steep oneself in the beauties of a country as yet unharmed by the progress of civilization." Some, she said, can be contented with a few weeks at some summer resort, but others can be satisfied only by spending their lives deep in the wilderness. She advocated nature as a cure and a relief "when you feel you are growing stale, and all things look discouraging and grey." She closed with a quotation from Robert W. Service ending: "And the wild is calling, calling-let us go."

Miss Lillian Montgomery, the first speaker of the evening chose as her subject, "Man's Inhumanity to Man", stressing particularly the state of affairs in the present day. "Man's tahumanity to man has been the curse of the past, and the seat of much of its tragedy. We of to-day, must live lives in which considerations to others is always shown."

"The Effect of the Machine Age on our Civilization," was the title of Mr. Roy Schippling's speech. "The fate of our civilization will be destruction or perfection, and it can be decided by the machine age." At present machines can produce far more than is needed but still men go hungry. Things will not be straightened out till men make machines their slaves, and set up a sensible standard for living.

#### ATTENTION! REPORTERS

The following note has come from While lunar light-waves slowly from a member of the revision committee: From the reading of several write-

ups presented by your reporters I am led to feel that often too little care is taken to report news items in an interesting, truly journalistic, fashion. I suggest that you urge the reporters to study carefully in some good text on journalism the theory of reporting so that they may put a few elementary principles into practice.

Editor's Note: There is ample reason for the above criticism. Frequently copy is handed in that is scarcely intelligible because of many erasures and corrections and that is scarcely printable because of poor arrangement and composition of material. It is too late in the year to effect any reform but in the fall more stringent rules will be enforced.

Those who are anxious to improve their knowledge of journalism without having to wade through a mass of technical writing would do well to read a book to be found in the Kitchener Library, "Making the School Newspaper", by Irving Crump. The book, while weak in plot-Steve Trent rises from reporter to editor of "The Quill" and "makes" the papercontains much valuable information concerning the various departments of a school paper. Many helpful suggestions, not only from an editorial point of view but also from the business side are given. Members of The Cord staff will profit by reading this book and incidentally get a laugh from Steve's worry about a deficit of two dollars and seventynine cents.

college graduate "A College Education." In former days almost every college graduate could be sure of a position, but now things have changed. There is too little difference between the graduate and the educated man who was not educated at school. "In the future an alert mind with a reasonable supply of knowledge of the things which matter will have the best chance."

After the speeches, the judges, Mr. J. McRae, Mrs. C. Parsons and Mr. J. G. Hagey, retired to consider their decision. During their absence a short program was given. Mr. Joffre Schnarr gave a very pleasing flute solo, an operatic selection. This was followed by "Maying-Time", a two-part song by a number of the co-eds. The remainder of the program was passed in community singing led by Miss Korene Schnarr.

Mr. J. McRae, the chairman of the judges' committee in giving the decision, made a few remarks on cer-Miss Monica Shoemaker put before tain general points, and congraluated her audience the problem facing a all the speakers on their fine work.

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#### Among The Authors

Recently in a magazine article Bernard Shaw boasted that he knew how to make an excellent cup of coffee. A country parson wrote to him asking for the recipe. Shaw granted his request, but at the bottom of the letter wrote the following:

"I hope this is a genuine request, and not a surreptitious mode of securing my autograph.'

The parson replied:

"Accept my thanks for the recipe. I wrote in good faith, and, in order to convince you of that fact, allow me to return what, it is obvious you infinitely prize, but which is of no value to me-your autograph."

In reply to an invitation to lunch with Lady Randolph, Bernard Shaw wired: "Certainly not; what have I done to provoke such an attack on my well-known habit?"

Lady Randolph sent another telegram: "Know nothing of your habits; hope they are not as bad as your manners."

John Masefield, during a long and tiring railway journey through Palestine, was trying to sleep in his compartment. Enter the inevitable Paul Pry. "Let me introduce myself, Mr. Masefield." He does, and begins to talk, goes on talking, and asks at last: "And what, Mr. Masefield, do you like most of all the things you've seen in Palestine?" "An empty railway carriage," says the weary poet. (Lillah McCarthy in "Myself and My Friends")

Dr. Johnson once attended a violin concert much against his will. During one selection his companion leaned over and remarked to the restless giant: "This is a very difficult passage."

"Difficult did you call it, sir?" snorted Johnson. " wish it were impossible!"

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I watched them tearing a building down.

A gang of men in a busy town,

With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell They swung a beam and the side wall fell.

I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled?

And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"

He gave a laugh and said, "No indeed!

Just common labor iseall I need.

I can easily wreck in a day or two, What builders have taken a year to do."

And I thought to myself as went my way,

Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care, Measuring life by the rule and square?

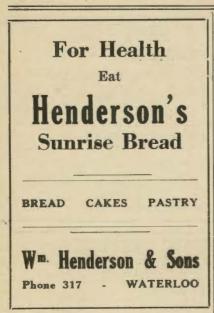
Am I shaping my deeds to a well made plan.

Patiently doing the best I can?

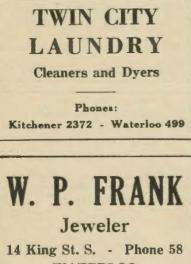
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town.

Content with the labor of tearing down?

-Anonymous, in The Indian.



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THE FIND

"Good heavens!" he muttered. "It's a perfect specimen."

He felt his pulse quicken with the thrill of anticipation of possession. Such a bargain as this must not be missed. Of course, there was no price ticket on it, but surely the old gentleman behind the counter could not know of the unique qualities this thing had.

The man sauntered nonchalantly into the shop and asked to be allowed to examine the article. The unsuspecting storekeeper handed it to him willingly.

The collector looked at it carefully. Yes, there was no doubt that it was genuine. It was perfect in every detail!

Collectors all the world over had been searching for this, or at least, he had heard them say so. And here, in this stuffy old store he had had the infernal good luck to drop across it.

With affected indifference he asked the price. As he had expected, the old man had no idea of the true value of the specimen. Despite his self-control the collector's hand trembled as he took out his purse.

A quiet smile of triumph lit up his features as he strode away reflecting on the bargain he had made.

Many had averred that the object he had just bought, or one similar, was non-existent, while thousands, more, though not altogether agreeing with this view, had clearly stated that they had never seen one themselves.

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Liebe Vater und Mutter: Vell, Ma, die Nacht bin ich aver traurig. Mei Maedel hat mich ivergeschmissa. Es ist so gehappened:

Da anner Tag war ich in mei Stub gesotza un hab aus das Fenster gekukt, un an mei Herzes Liebe gedenkt, wann a Kerl nei komma ist. Der hat gefrogt was letz mit mir war. "Ach" hab ich gesagt, "ich waess net. Ich denk mei Maedel liebt mich net."

Dann hat er gesagt, "Das kanst du gleich ausfinna. Ich glaub du hast mir gesagt dass sie ae klaene Pekinese Hund hat, dass Fifi haest?" "Ja", hab ich gesagt. "Vell dann," hat er gesagt, "ich sag dier was du do sollst. Lehn emol a grosser Hund, und das naechstamol das du nunner zu dei Maedel gehst, dann nehm der Hund mit. Wann sie zusamma gebrocht sind, dann fanga sie an aens dass anner der Nassa zu reiva. Das ist der Weg wie die Hund sich kissa. Das ist jetzt dei chance. Geh ganz leicht hinner dei Maedel un fang an zu singa, 'Wenn dei Hund liebt mei Hund, un mei Hund liebt dei Hund, dann warum kann wir uns auch einander net lieben?' Ich sag dier des werd sie greea.

Vell, Ma, ich hab gedenkt ich daets amol proviera. Ich hab mir a Hund gelehnt-a grosser deutscher Police Hund, un bin nunner zu mei Maedel geganga. Alles ist alright geganga bis mir die zwae Hund 'zama gedu hen. Aver dann hat es los ganga. Ich sag dir. Stet dass mei Hund der klae Fifi gekisst hat, hat er der Fifi bei da Halz genomma, un hat ihn geschidellt wir er nur schidella kennt. Der Fifi hat gegrischa, das Maedel hot geheilt, die Stuehl sind rum gefloga and alles war in ein durchananner. Wann wir die zwae Hund ausanner gegriekt hen da war der klae Fifi zimmlich verbissa. Un mei Maedel war baes. Sie hat gesagt das sie mich niemals wieder saena wollt, un hat mich aus das Haus gejagt.

Seit selle Zeit hab ich sie net gesaena. Dann waesst du jetzt warum ich so traurig bin. Ich kann nichts mehr schreiba. Mei Herz ist zu foll. Dei Klae Buble.

The co-eds are still undecided whether to take up a collection on the street corners to buy new shoes for those men who come to class in disreputable (mild term!) bedroom slippers, or to adopt the slovenly mode themselves since it appears to be generally approved.

Good Ground for Complaint Ed. Neigh: Say Yogi, this coffee

is nothing but mud. Yogi: Certainly, it was only ground

this morning.

Prof. S. W. Hirtle: To-morrow we "stumped." A fine supply of ho shall take the life of Sir John A. made candy was found most acc Macdonald. Please come prepared. able for concluding the program.

### Discords

Gretchen-"George just took me for a ride."

Phyllis-"Did you enjoy his proximity?"

Gretchen-"What do you mean? It's a Chrysler."

Harvey Goos, while refreshment were being served at the P. T. Display remarked that they sure had to hand it to Venus de Milo.

> One would be in less danger From the wiles of the stranges If one's own kin and kith Were more fun to be with.

"Speedy" Durst says that if times keep getting better there may yet be a car for every filling station,

Harvey Goos at the dinner table-

Hartman-"Oh? Why, that isn't even a living wage."

"Have you noticed that Prof. Klinck seems to have grown shorted in the last couple of months?"

"Yes. They say that since his marriage his wife has been making him settle down.

Betty Spohn wants to know why 'he altos should sit apart from the other sections of the choir. She thinks they should sing all together

Life depends on the liver.

#### CHARLOTTE PULLAM

(Continued from Page 4) enjoyable two years' stay at Watery loo.

The main program folowed, and Mr. Wilfred Malinsky acted as master of ceremonies. After a short introductory speech he called upon Mr. O. Reble to recite a parody of Kipling's "Boots". In khaki work trousers and carrying a fruit basket the reciter most realistically persuaded the audience that his back! was killing him. Following this the Athenaeum was favoured by a splendid rendering of Chopin's "Polonaise" given by Miss Helen Morrison. The sudden appearance of a sea serpent just when Mr. Malinsky had been speaking of it caused some alarm but more laughter and when "Amy" executed a solemn dance the laught ter increased. A guessing contest was the next feature. A sort of "rogues' gallery" was placed up on the wall, and names were to be given to the numbered heads. Miss Korene Schnarr is to be complimented on the splendid likeness she made of the various persons. They were such close resemblances that little difficulty was experienced in the guessing. A spelling match followed but Mr. Malinsky chose such words that even that intellectual group was "stumped." A fine supply of homemade candy was found most accept,