The Alpha Literary Society had a successful quarter's work.

REGISTRATION OVER FOR NEXT QUARTER

Once again registration trials are over. All the students have their white passports for next quarter. This will enable them to register for their courses before the opening of the school.

NOW IN MIDST OF FIRST EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are now well underway. It has been customary Monday and Tuesday to be set aside for examinations. As Monday was the first day of the coming quarter, the junior class of 1928 had the honor of being the first class to open the term's school work. The class examiner for the day was Dr. Converse. It was decided to have the first exam on Monday and Tuesday, at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

HOCKEY SQUAD GIVEN DINNER MONDAY

The hockey squad was entertained at a banquet in the grill room of Fred's restaurant Monday night by the Athletic Association.

SCHULCH BALL ANNOUNCED

The basketball schedule for this winter has been partially announced. The games will be given in the gymnasium, which will give a prospect of unusual interest. The Freshmen team will be under the direction of Dr. Converse, President of the Athletic Association, and the A.B. and Glee Bdn. teams will be coached by Dr. Varner, President of the Glee Club, and Dr. Turpin, President of the Athletic Association.

HENSLEY AND GRETEL OPERA PRESENTED IN WALTER REED

The pre-Christian merry-making begins in earnest shortly before Christmas right with the Christmas tree. The tree, although as yet undecorated, is already fully decorated with ornaments. The dinner was given in the dining room and they saw the tall green tree with its ornaments standing in the middle of the room. The faculty members then had the privilege of putting the finishing touches on the tree. As a result, the Christmas spirit, the spirit of good cheer and good will, was spread throughout the entire school.

After the Christmas tree was finished, the entire student body was divided into three parts and each part was given a Christmas gift at breakfast Thursday. The first part were the students who had dramatized a short story in the Christmas play. They were given a Jerry with the school monogram.

Hensley and Gretel, a popular opera, was presented in D.C. Walter Reed, December 22, under the management of K. M. White. The story is taken from Grimm's well-known fairy tale in order to arrange the story in dramatic form for the amusement of its students.

The text was written by Humphrey Bower, and James Bower, the same author, who also composed the music. Bower's score is in its final form. He composed the music within one week of the opening of the school, and the opera was produced in the first month of the school-year, before the students had had time to catch their breath.

The opera was produced on the campus of D.C. Walter Reed, under the direction of Dorothy Ruffner. It was the first of its type to be presented on the campus, and the audience was thrilled with the production.

The curtains rise upon the home of Peter, the Brownie. Hensley is angry with the Brownies because they have not cleaned the house. In a fit of temper, the Brownies paint the house, and the Yellow Brownie armed with a brush and bucket, throws paint into the bedroom of the girl who is to give a party. When Peter, their leader, saw this, he ordered them to wash the house and promised them in return that the house would be painted. This promise was kept, and the Brownies were satisfied.

Meanwhile, Hensley and Gretel have filled their baskets with their toys. They are already covered with snow, and are about to be caught by the Brownies who are watching them.

The Brownies are also preparing to be grated. They are sitting on the floor, counting the presents, and watching the Brownies with a keen eye.

The Brownies are about to be grated, and the Brownies are determined to catch them in the forest alone. They are already covered with snow, and are about to be caught by the Brownies who are watching them.
SUITS FREE BUT BEAUTY SWIMS

Wrinkle blouses may whirle about their axis and defy easy knots; but nevertheless the waters of the pool will be just as clear ever.

After a delightful hour in the balmy waves of the little basin, one may enjoy a cup of cocoa while her suit quietly settles itself beneath her in the grip of winter.

EXAMS!

(Apologies to Longfellow)

The shades of night were falling fast
Along the shining street,
When a peddler with an armful of
Tribute—Britton's goods,
Passed the crosswalk, made his way
To the doors of the school,
And loud he called:

"Exams! Exams!"

There from other rooms, she saw the flight
Of other girls and boys; but as she
Ave, the air was filled with the sound of hissing and groans.

"Come to the movies," her roommate
Said, "There'll be no need for exams;"
"Clara Blye is not yet dead;
The Cleomyth teacher is still on our staff.
But Lord, the clarion voice replied—
"Oh, stay, her conscience said, "and read";
The weary head on Stenner's bow;" A tear stood in her bright blue eye;
And she answered with a sigh—
"Exams!"

Virginia Austin.

RUINS

Busted all once, a cartload of mud;
And it was wondrous; for at the head of the line
The ruins stood trembling.

The base of my fine castle
Robert the Bruce, with a mighty blow
Took off the sky;
And flowing gold were made.
The gorgeous walls, of pearls
Upon the stone was laid;
The base of my fine castle
And melted all the gold—
The heat that wrought the spoil
At handsome men or ever think
To dance or flirt is very wrong;
I don't.

I don't.

I don't.

—Ex.

In fact, I don't know how it's done.

You wouldn't think I have much fun;

I don't.

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PERSONALS

Eunice Lindsay and Catherine Beale

ed of Miss Towler, Blanche Smith, Norman, and Madeline English.

Tea Room on Wednesday night. Those of another dinner at the Blue Bird

SUPERVISOR

Sampson, and Bernice Mercer.

beth Malone, Isla Eastman, Ruth and those present besides the guests

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN

Guthrie, and Mr. Varner.

entertainment.

Dale Mannakee, Geraldine Noell, Mary Lou Venable, Margaret Stewart

Virginia Field played "West Virginia" while the others sang. Later fifteen

ginia, and the favors were Christmas cards purchased in Florence, Italy,

maintained an outline map of West Virginia colors. The placecards con-

STUDENT TEACHERS

of electing officers.

The picture God had painted up above the piano by Rose Lee Wynne.

"Queerest Christmas" made everyone sing, by her representative of the

given by Margaret Knott. Bess Cowling, Ernestina Ketchum.

Myrtle Blocker's guest was Ernestina Ketchum.

Mildred Hood's guest was Reuben Jenkins.

Myrtle Blocker was the guest of honor at Millboro.

were Sunday guests of Helen Sinclair at Keezletown.

Catherine Yancy went home to her.
PEP TELEGRAMS ARE AIMED TO TEAMS

The Westinghouse Company may have invented it, but the world to the Western Union goes the honor of originating the idea. As a matter of fact it was the latter company which developed the so-called "Pep Message," a special service giving football, basketball, baseball and other amateur athletic teams to victory.

There is nothing new, of course, in the custom of sending telegrams of encouragement to the home team playing on foreign soil, but there is something new in the large number of smaller colleges and many University of Wisconsin, who have adopted the "Pep Message" as a custom of sending to Pacific coast papers. The custom was started by some schools in the East, and many of them have adopted the plan and the telegrams of encouragement to the home team playing on foreign soil.

The "Pep Message" was introduced by Howard "Bud" Johnson, head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, who wrote the first telegram to his team playing out West.

"The Grand Old Man of the Midwest" was his caption around his picture, with the message, "Hi there, Coach. Just want to yell a few things at you before you go out, and we won't worry about the newspaper in your pocket. We know you're going to do what has to be done to make us proud of you.

"The players, some of whom are telegrams from Maroon football team members and friends at home, are strictly confidential. The telegram is a message to the team and to the home town that cannot be obtained any other way.

"Cut before the Georgia-Yale game on October 5. "The Pep messages which the team received the day before the game, was delivered to players just before entering the stadium. "What are you going to do for that Georgia-Gal game?"

"If you guys could see some of the things we do in this state, you might just want to add more to the encourage- ment of a team in giving it their best. I think that is the kind of encouragement that is needed in college and university than to have a telegram or a letter from home that doesn't have anything to do with the game.

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