

May, 1929

Dearest Sister:

If I told you in detail all that has happened this week, it would take about a half a day, so I can only mention them briefly, and keep the rest for June 14th!

In the first place, last Monday night the Advisors of Women entertained the old board of directors at the formal dinner at the League Building, and then the theatre. It was a big dinner, about 250.. only invited people, contributors and faculty could make reservations. Everyone, men and women looked so nice in their formal dress, and it was a marvellous five course dinner, and lots and lots of flowers. The play was given by Comedy Club in the League Theater. It was "Granite", a very tragic play, but really very well done. It was fun to go and Miss Lloyd brought us home.

Tuesday, there was a W.A.A. meeting and party honoring the new board and the Phys Ed faculty were there. We had a meeting and a lovely dinner. It was over about 7:45. I went to the library then and studied until 9:45. Then all of Mortar Board met at the League Building at 10:15 in caps and gowns. Mary and Pete* had their cars. We left about 10:30 and went to the homes of our three advisers first and clapped mortar boards on their heads. They were quite surprised. Then we went to another house and then stopped at the R & S to eat at 11:30. From then on, every house we went to the girl was in bed. We pounded ~~xx~~ up the stairs and yelled loudly as soon as we got in the house. About one person in each house knew we were coming. We pounced into dorms, turned the light on and scared people to death. It was such fun. We were thrilled to death about it and got home about 12:30.

Wednesday night was the League Installation banquet. It was held in the Ball Room, called the Myra Beach Jordan Assembly Room. There were 480 there. Then after that, about 70 girls, including our crowd, stayed all night at the building, the first ones ever to sleep in the new League Building. We stayed in all the bedrooms and the dormitory. We had food served at 11:30. An orchestra serenaded us at 12. Then we played around and finally got to bed at 2:30. Slept well, but not very long.

Thursday afternoon was "Swing -out". It was very nice and not a bit drunk. W.D. Henderson gave the address.

That night Wyvern had initiation and invited old members to come, so some of the old faithfuls went.

* Mame "Pete" Hartwig

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Friday , nothing much happened except for a Lantern Night Aid Committee. I am one again. Some of us stayed down and had dinner in the League Cafeteria and then I went to the library and studied from 7:30 to 10:00 . Then Peg Bush, Helen Fellows and Mrs. Bush came back for me and we went riding until quarter of 12.

Saturday, Mother came at 10 o' clock. Your package came and she liked it so much. About 15 mothers were here. We had luncheon at the house, and then went to a big bridge party at the League Building. Wyvern gave it for ^{EB}Benefit of the Undergraduate Campaigns. Sixty -one tables. Of course we went through the building too.

Saturday night we had dinner at the house and Mother went over to Ypsi. I had to write my speech for Mortar Board and went to bed a little before 12:00

Had to get up Sunday morning at 6:30 as we had to meet to go to Mortar Board Initiation at 7 o' clock . It was a dark morning, but it didn't rain. The initiates arrived ~~xxxxxx~~ on time and it went off very well. We went back to the League Bldg. for breakfast. There were 50 there. including of course Miss Lloyd, Dr. Elliot, Miss Campbell, our advisers, Luella Gulliver, the National Expansion director, Kay Kuhlman, the sectional director, and a charter member of the local Michigan Chapter of 1906. Dorothy Cline, Laverne Hayes, Dorothy Wulp and lots of other alums. I gave my speech and it went quite well, or I might say, very well . After the breakfast, some of us went up to the alumnae room and played the duo art piano until nearly 12.

I was so sleepy at noon yesterday that I was ~~terribly~~ ~~silly~~ silly. At 3 o' clock I began to study and studied straight through until 11:00 with only two or three short intermissions to eat, etc.

On the whole it was quite a week. Tomorrow is Lantern Night. . Wednesday the seniors at the house are invited to tea at the home of one of the patronesses. Friday night we are to be entertained at Huron Hills Country Club and Saturday night at a picnic at some lake. Oh, yes, and Thursday noon is the last Board of Directors meeting and our first in the Bd. of Directors room. It is a darling room with two long tables, and chairs with red leather cushions.

The president and business secretary of the League each have private offices, and a waiting room.

I'm planning on your being here by June 14 for the dedication and for you to remain overnight until the 17th, Commencement. ~~Perhp~~ Perhaps we can have the car and you can play around with us.

I have written this letter in many places, started in my room last night, added to in two classes, the W.A.A. room of the League Bldg. and now home again. It was started at 1:20 P.M. Sunday and finished as the clock strikes 6 on Monday. I hope it arrives by Wednesday.

Dearest love, sweetheart,

Sister