

# 1935

*Helen's last year at Miss Beard's. She turns 17. Jerry (Buddy) is still at Jefferson Military Academy. I may not have transcribed from May 1935.*

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Tuesday, January 1 - Woke up at 8:30. Fred was here so I got out of his bed and let him get in it. Stayed up. Sue and Tom got up at 9. I was still in my evening dress - Fooled around all day. Wrote a letter to Kathy. It was a perfect day out - cold & sunshiny. Tom phoned at 6 or so. He'd just gotten up - thought it was morning because it was still dark. He came up at 7 or so. We went to see *The Fountain* - Ann Harding, Paul Lukas, Brian Aherne. Gee it was grand. I certainly enjoyed it. Went up to Tom's house and came home at about 1, I guess. Mrs. Sugg is here. She gained a lot of weight and looks grand. She's stopped drinking completely. Bed by 2:30. Sue & Mrs. S. & I in the same bed - more fun.

Wednesday, January 2 - Got up at 11:30 when Tom 'phoned - at 12:30 he came and we went over to his house. Kept watch over little Patty all aft. She is 3½ years old - a darling little blonde. Had breakfast, lunch and dinner at 4. Came home at about 6. Tom & Jack and I went up to Shadie's at 8:30. She's a honey and so is her mother. They have a beautiful apartment. Had cocoa & cookies. Talked and danced a while. Tom and I left at 11:30 or so. I had a bad headache. Sat out in front of the house 'til about 1 and then came in - Tom 'phoned saying his father and brother might be up to get him but they weren't. Bed by 2 and asleep.

Thursday January 3 - Got up at 11:30 or so. Sat around in the front room all aft. and read. Didn't do much until Tom came over at about 5 and we had a rough-house. I surely shouldn't have let him know I was ticklish - then he left at about 6:30 and came back at about 8. We fooled around for a while - went to his house & played Russian Bank with him and his mother - came home at about 11:30. Tom is a rather nice kid. Tavie and I had a fuss - not about me but about the way some of her boarders have treated her - Suggs in particular. Bed at 12:15, asleep by 2.

Friday January 4 - Got up at 11. Didn't do an awful lot. Played bridge with Tavie and Mrs. Sugg and Leslie a while this afternoon. Jack's been here all day - Sue was ironing. I made a little slam in hearts. Tommy came over tonight. We were going to see *Cimarron* but Fred Danville (Tom's brother) took the car. Tom left at 12. Fred Bell and Walter came in. Fred was tight. We sat in Sue's room a while. Walter had to have some "graveyard stew" (milk toast) so we all sat around and had some. Bed at about 2:30.

Saturday January 5 - Got up at about 11. Got my trunk packed. Fooled around - Played bridge with Tavie and Mrs. Sugg and Hutch. Clint came over for a while after I'd washed my hair. I

like Clint a lot - he's so darn good and nice. Tom came over at 8:30 - Tom T. and Sue had a fight over the 'phone this afternoon. Tom and I went up to the McDavid's- Were going out to Shadie's but decided not to after we got past the Marbro - drove around. Went back to the McDavid's at about 11 - left at 12. I'd had a laughing spell before we left. Jack is staying there. McDavid is his uncle. Came home at about 1 - came in - sat around in Walter's room a while - then Tom left - I went to bed and read until 2:30. My last night here - oh, gosh!

Sunday January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany (Día de los Reyes) - Got up at 9:30 this morning - got my trunks off. Cynny Cooke 'phoned to see whether or not I was okay. Packed my suitcase. Fooled around, talked to Fred for a while this afternoon & stuff. Played bridge with Walter, Tavie & Leslie. Tom came over at 5. Had to leave at 5:30 - I'm going to miss him, I think. I hope I can go out to Chicago next summer to the Art Institute. Left the house at 6 with Leslie - It's a very grey day. Gee, I hated to say goodbye to Tavie, Leslie, Sue, Walter, and the rest of them. The train left at 7:30. Went to bed and read 'til 12:30 and then to sleep.

Monday January 7 - Got up this morning at 10:30 Chicago time - 11:30 Eastern. Had lunch at about 2 with Cyn. Fooled around all day and smoked and read and looked out of the window and dreamed. Met Long and Gillette in the club car at about 3:30 or so. Train got in at 6:30. It's a bleak, dreary day. In N.Y. and N.J. there's loads of fog. Got into school at about 6:45 - Dinner at 7 at Beard's table - More fun - lights out at 10:05. I'm in the john now and it's about 11. Going to bed soon.

Tuesday January 8 - Well - Started school again today with a bang. Was awfully sleepy when I got up this morning. Had basket-ball this afternoon and just from running around the gym several times my legs went so stiff. Lordy! I am going on a diet with a bang - I weight 141½ . Don't tell anyone. I don't look fat but those scales have got to come down lower - yes ma'am. Wrote letters all day - In bed by 11.

Wednesday January 9 - Wrote more letters today. The fog is terrible - worse than ever. Had Danish and tumbling this afternoon. It's warm out. Going to bed early, I reckon, at about 11.

Thursday January 10 - The fog has cleared up and it's quite a bit colder. Got a letter from Tommy today. He's sweet - went privilege walking with Gert this afternoon. Got a lot of fruit. Been eating it all night. Still on my diet. Had basket ball today but wasn't put in the game. It's 12 now. Wrote 3 letters - now to bed.

Friday January 11 - Getting quite a bit colder out. Pat Jackson brought me some cottage cheese, canned pineapple and tomato juice - more fun - got fruit & carrots from Mrs. Estabrook. Privilege walked with Teddy. Wrote Bill, Tom, Carl, Win and Anneke today. Guess I'll catch up some day. I'm not going to mail Bill's or Tom's letters until Monday. It's about 12 or so. Going to bed now.

Saturday January 12 - Got the curse this morning. Didn't go for a walk (gym) because of my

heel - hurts - queer. Wrote letters on the 5th grade steps. Quite a bit colder out. Went to Dr. Becker's (dentist) with Banjee & Mary Meade Allen. She shopped. Had a treasure hunt tonight. I couldn't because of my heel. Had chocolate covered ice-cream lollipops. Comfy went out this afternoon - got me more canned pineapple. Read this aft. Bed by 12. Lights burned out at 9:45 tonite - fun.

Sunday January 13 - Didn't go to church because of my heel. Sat in bed all morning after breakfast. My room was cold. Cold outside, too. Listened to Dr. Fosdick tonight - or this afternoon, rather, instead of talk. Hymns tonight except that Polly got nervous and Beard made her play a hymn about 10 times before she really got it. I'm fooling around now. Wrote a poem tonight, inspired by the snow outside.

Monday January 14 - Went to school for singing and bible classes. Came over and went to bed. Got the Special Delivery-Airmail that came yesterday from Clint, which they wouldn't let me have because it was Sunday. Wrote Clint. Studied & have been eating fruit. Started using Noxema today for the first time. Read a whole book this afternoon, *Mulberry Square* by Lida Larrymore. Am now reading *The Duel of the Queens* by E. Barrington. It's about Mary of Scotland and Elizabeth of England. It is very good - excellent, in fact.

Tuesday January 15 - Warmer out. Privileged this afternoon with Marian. We got canned fruit - more fun. I have loads of work to do - English and History to do tonight and it's 10:30 now.

Wednesday January 16 - Got a letter from Tommy. Privileged this afternoon with Marian. Walked with Miller almost all the way to her home. Wrote a letter to Tom - I haven't for quite a while. Been studying hard - Ate a lot of fruit today. Not much else.

Thursday January 17 - Snowed today and then hailed. And then it rained. Kinda cold and dreary outside. Went to Mrs. Faber this afternoon to tell me what topics to study for Midyears - unh! Bed at 12.

Friday January 18 - Got another letter from Tommy. Had the 1st Spartan-Athenian basketball games. Athenians won the 1st team. Spartans won the 2nd team 3-2. Privileged with Long. Got an airmail from Clint. Got tomato juice and canned fruit. Beautiful night out - moonlight and snow.

Saturday January 19 - Tore up the letter that I wrote to Janie [Bancroft] last night. It was silly so I figured it would be much better if I waited and wrote a good one. Privileged this morning with Meity - It's darned cold out. The kids ice-skated over at the tennis courts. Went to Dr. Becker's at 1:30. Have been doing History all day, and am sick of it - Lordy! Went to see *Anne of Green Gables* - Anne Shirley & Tom Brown. It was very good. Walked both ways to the Hollywood and back - kinda chilly on the way back, and that means darned cold. Reckon I'll go to bed anon - it's about 11:30.

Sunday January 20 - Didn't go to church today - none of us did - because "Dolly Dimples," the maid, fell and broke her ankle on the ice on the sidewalk on the way to church - did History all day - Made 50 bandages. Snowed last night - colder. Cleaned up my room after dinner - no singing - bed early.

Monday January 21 - It's been kinda sleety today - Got another letter from Tommy. Had dancing today - have to get a dancing uniform after all. Shucks. Going into the john now to write 4 letters. It's 11:30.

Tuesday January 22 - Rained at first this morning - then hailed, then snowed and has kept on snowing all day. During 1st period this morning the flakes were huge feathers. Had a fight with Miss Shanley after class today - gee I was mad. I couldn't help bawling. She doesn't seem to think I know a thing - so I don't - but I'll show her I do, by gum. Learned Hamlet's soliloquy in the john tonight. Got an Airmail - Special Delivery letter from Tom today - just heard from him yesterday - he's nuts. Wrote Tavie in the john tonight. It's 1:15 now. Reckon I'll go to bed. Bed by 1:45.

Wednesday January 23 - Snowed all day. It's about a foot deep now. There's a lot of wind, too. Studied all afternoon and evening on Physics. Did my English in the john - took my table in there - Wrote Bill - got to bed at about a quarter to one. Passed a few tumbling tests today.

Thursday January 24 - Stopped snowing - pretty deep. Sun came out today. Had two periods of basket-ball. Forbes scratched my nose. Hit my eye; it's sore. Letter from Tom. The kids went to the opera today - stayed over from study hall tonight. Had a head-ache from being hit in the head in basket-ball. Reckon I'll go to bed early for a change.

Friday January 25 - Snowed a little tiny bit. We had the class basket-ball tournament today - Seniors won. Studied tonight until 1:00, then went to bed and to sleep P.D.Q.

Saturday January 26 - Snowed a couple of inches last night. Got a very cute letter from Bill. Went to Altman's today and got a cute dark brown and orange ski-suit. Studied all afternoon. Was going to get a dress this morning, but didn't. Gillette and Neff were caught last night having Meyrowitz bring them food. I'll have to report tomorrow - for having day-girls bring me fruit. Wore my ski-suit out tonight - played in the snow for an hour - more fun - been doing History since 10. It's a quarter to 12 now. Reckon I'll go to bed - Meity came back from her Saturday with a ring and says she's engaged to Jack Hildreth. However, the last I heard she couldn't stand him.

Sunday January 27 - Didn't go to church because I scratched my nose & it's raw. Been studying Physics and eating fruit all day. Everyone in the school has had day-girls bring them fruit - I get a weekend taken away. We had a talk and a half from Miss Beard. Rigged up a tent on my bed and had the light on under it. Studied in it 'til 12:30 and went to bed.

Monday January 28 - Had Spelling and Current Events. Misspelled "sacrilegious" and "protein." Miss Musser pronounced it "protien" - darn it. Been studying Physics all day. Gotta get up early tomorrow to do some English. Haven't done a bit on that. Studied Physics in the john for 1½ hours. It's 12 now. Reckon I'll go to bed now.

Tuesday January 29 - Had my English exam this morning. It wasn't as easy - all thought questions. Crammed all lunch period for physics this afternoon. It wasn't as bad as I expected it to be. Had basket-ball this afternoon. Studied History until 12 tonight - now I'm going to bed.

Wednesday January 30 - Had my French exam today - it was terrible. Studied enough luncheon period for U.S. History this afternoon. I didn't think it was bad at all. Privileged with Marian. Got some Hershey Kisses and ate them all the way back home. I'm all through exams. Wrote Tommy, Clint, Bill, Hester in Study Hall. Reckon read & to bed. It's 11.

Thursday January 31 - Fooled around this morning. Read and wrote letters. Privileged with Marian Long this afternoon. Gee, it's freezing out. Wrote letters in Study Hall tonight. Fooled around. Getting to bed by about 11:30 I reckon.

Friday February 1 - Fooled around all morning - got packed, took a bath, read a little, washed my hair. At 12 or so Mary Abbott came with the chauffeur - had luncheon. Mrs. Estabrook had some friends in to play bridge. Mary Abbott and I went sledding and I got a bang on my right leg - upper part front - It's sore from knee to hip. Mrs. Stewart had dinner with us and we went to see *The Secret Bride*, Barbara Stanwyck, Warren William - also *The Band Plays On*, Betty Furness, Robert Young, Stuart Erwin - both punk. Got home about 11:30, bed by 12:30 or so - Mrs. E is very sweet and M.A. is a dear. I like them more every time I see them.

Saturday February 2 - Mrs. E. woke me up at 8 or so - had breakfast & came up and got dressed. Went into New York at 10 or so. Met Mlle. Sicot in the South Orange Station. She had on a good-looking black coat - Persian lamb or something. Shopped a little, had luncheon at Maillard's - 47th (or something) and Madison. Perfect meal. Went to meet Fifi at Pennsylvania Station - didn't find her - 2 other girls were there to meet her too. They left and Mrs. E., M.A. & I looked for her until 4:30 when met her about to get on the train to go back. What a time we had - Came back home & had dinner at 6. Saw *The Little Minister* - Katherine Hepburn & John Beal [?] - Beryl Mercer (his mother), it was perfect, we all loved it. Home at 9:30 & in bed by 10:30 - it was a beautiful day out - sunshiny & cold. Had a nice time all day in spite of the time we had missing Fifi & my leg hurting.

Sunday February 3 - Up at 8:30. Had breakfast - Just fooled around all day. M.A. went to Sunday School and church. My leg looks awful - black & blue - turned that was yesterday - purple. Read Mary Abbot's "Patty" books all day - They're a sweet series. Had luncheon at 1:15. Fooled around all afternoon. Mrs. Schultz came in - Mary Abbott slept a little. I read. Had dinner at 6:30 - played Hearts. Came back to school at 9. Mary Abbott & Ace brought

me back - Mrs. E. is sweet - saw the kids - more fun - it's late now. I'm in the closet.

Monday February 4 - Was awfully sleepy this morning. Got a cute letter from Tommy - a post-card from Bill. This afternoon I privileged with Herrman - got fruit. Got a letter from Bill & one from Barb. Miss Mary put hot applications on my leg. Had Glee Club this afternoon. Stayed over from Study Hall afternoon & evening. Went to bed early. Going to stay in bed tomorrow for no really good reason.

Tuesday February 5 - Woke up at 8 this morning. Studied, burned incense - got a sweet letter from Tommy and one from Janie. Went to Miss Mary for hot applications this noon and before dinner. Went to dinner but didn't eat anything. Wrote Tommy. Going to study & go to bed about on time, I reckon. Guess I'll have to get an excuse for Physics & History.

Wednesday February 6 - Got "C" this morning. This afternoon went to Study Hall at a different time because of the banquet. At 7:10 went to the Orange Woman's Club - fooled around. Wore my brown silk because I didn't have a long semi-formal. The dinner was good. The first Frenchman who talked was good but the rest weren't very. Back here 11:30. Bed by 2 AM.

Thursday February 7 - My leg is getting much better with Miss Mary's hot applications. Going on a helluva strict diet - boy! Boy, I've got to lose a lot of weight. I'm 144 - unh.

Friday February 8 - Kinda gloomy day out. The Spartans beat the Athenians 1st team basketball 13-10. Athenians beat us 3-2 and 2nd team game. Mary Meade Allen & I scored - were score keepers, that is. Nothing much else happened today - Tonight I stayed up until; about 12:30 or so - did my exercises three times. I ought to lose some weight that way.

Saturday February 9 - Priscilla Swift and I privilege walked - got fruit 'n' stuff. It's grand out - like the beginning of spring. At 3 this afternoon Bill came - we talked and fooled around and danced all afternoon. He met Gillette - He says he loves me - he's crazy. He gave me his picture today - It doesn't do him justice. After dinner came over to colonial & studied. Kids were practicing for Carnival. Exercises 3 times - bed by 12:30.

Sunday February 10 - Quite warm out. Today is Boy Scout Sunday in church. It was quite interesting. They said there were 300 boy scouts there. Mr. Todd gave a sermon on "commas, question marks, quotation marks & periods." Very good. We all had to sit on the side of the church because our seats were taken. Got our reports s'aft. I got French C+, History C, English C+, Physics D+, Singing B+. What a lousy report for the term - lord. Stayed up tonight 'til about 12:30. Exercised 3 times.

Monday February 11 - Started a poster this afternoon. It's a cute idea. 2 girls - top right corner - bottom left corner - holding it. Played basket ball today - tryouts for the Boarder team - Didn't make it, of course, but it was exercise. Didn't do a bit of work in Study Hall -

worked on the poster instead. Had to do 4 subjects for tomorrow, Did my exercises 3 times. Worked in the John until about 2. Went in to my room - bed by 2:05.

Tuesday February 12- Letter from Bill. Worked on my poster all day - about. Played guard in the basket ball game - we won 21-17. It was boarder vs. daygirl - more fun. First official basket ball game I've ever played in. They said I was good. Gotta study in the john tonight - exercises 3 times - bed by 1:30.

Wednesday February 13 - Letter from Tom. This afternoon Jean Herman and I walked to Altman's to get valentines - to Kresses I mean. There was an awful jam and a lousy selection. Got fruit and ate figs all the way back. Cut Glee Club meeting - was late to study hall. Some more fun. Didn't eat any dinner. Went to sleep tonight on the floor while doing my exercises - didn't get any homework done.

Thursday February 14 - Went to Altman's this aft. and had my hair done - it rained. Mrs. Wettlaufer drove Marian Long, Pril Swift & me. I had Mr. Phillips to do my hair - wave & cut 1st time this year- to have it done. Got fruit. Got about 10 valentines. Mostly cute ones, but one slam about dieting - I should, too & I am. Read until 12 tonight & went to bed.

Friday February 15 - Nothing much happened today. Woody & I privileged s'aft - for fruit - just like spring out. Most of the kids went to a kid dance recital. Had the Senior banquet at Miss Beard's house - good meal & coffee. Reckon I'll go to bed early - about 11:30 or so.

Saturday February 16 - Its a grand day out - sunny & kinda balmy - the first touch of spring. Had our pictures taken this morning at Master's Studio in Montclair. This afternoon who should drop in but Barbara Basler Johnson - it was great to see her & she looks swell but hasn't gained any weight. Did Physics this afternoon. Tonight Mary Meade Allen & I tore around playing deck tennis and ping-pong - we're the ping-pong champions in doubles & I beat her in singles. Gorgeous night out - ring around the moon.

Sunday February 17 - Rainy out today - still warm & balmy. Was sick after breakfast & had a headache when I woke up. Didn't go to church - was in the infirmary all morning - finished my Physics & wrote Mother & Tom & Bill. Didn't eat anything all day after breakfast. Weighed myself and I weigh  $140\frac{1}{2}$  - pretty good - I've lost some & I'll keep it up. Mary Meade & I asked Beard whether we can both go up to Smith weekend after next and look over the college as we're both going. She says it's O.K. if Mother & her aunt (M.M.A.'s) writes in time. Going to bed early tonight.

Monday February 18 - Got a darling letter from Tommy - but I don't love him - he's just a friend - 'at's all - yup. Weight  $139\frac{1}{2}$  - I've got to lose a lot more, too. Nothing's happened.

Tuesday February 19 - Got a Special Airmail from Tommy today - went to Study Hall from 2:30 to 3:30. The ones who're going to the play mañana. Privileged with Herman today &

got fruit.

Wednesday February 20 - Left school at 12:30. Went to the Martin Beck Theatre in N.Y. to see *Romeo & Juliet*, with Katharine Cornell (Juliet), Brian Ahearn (Mercutio), Basil Rathbone (Romeo), Blanche Yurka (nurse), Charles Waldron (priest). It was excellent. I was just crazy about it - It couldn't have been better - Brian Aherne was perfect as Mercutio. - funny as heck until where he dies when he was perfect also - oh, the whole cast was perfect - absolutely. Went to the play with Comfy. Benjie caught me in the john with Gillette & Neff tonight. Have to report Sunday - more fun.

Thursday February 21 - Nothing much today. Got a letter from Tommy. Getting a cold - my first this year, dammit. Basket ball this afternoon. Gotta do French tonight. Lord knows when I'll get to bed.

Friday February 22 - Snowed a little today but it turned to slush. Not very cold out. Privileged with Jean Herman - got fruit. Tonight when I came from Study Hall. I found on my bureau a little round box with explaining note from Mary Abbott - with the compact that Anneke gave me last fall in it. Under the compact was the most beautiful bracelet that I've ever owned - it was from Mother. Gawsh, it's lovely.

Saturday February 23 - Snowed just about all day today - it's quite white out tonite. Went to Dr. Becker's today (dentist). Miss Morrison was my chaperone. Got fruit and a birthday present for Mary Abbott - an identification bracelet. Babe Koch & Beth Thompson were here today - I didn't see Beth at lunch at the Soph tea at Frances Barnard's house - had a fight with Ludtke but we made up. Didn't eat any dinner or any cocoa or cookies tonite in Colonial gym. Wrote letters - going to write some more tonight. Talked to Mary Connor from my window 'til 11 o'clock.

Sunday February 24 - Gorgeous day out - went to church s'morn. A Chinese lady came this afternoon with Mrs. McMillan and talked to us. Elected council tonight instead of hymns.

Monday February 25 - Grand day out. Mlle. Sicot's mother had a stroke, so Mlle. wasn't here today and some of the kids didn't go to class and what a mess we all got into. Had my Physics test today - I didn't think it was bad at all. Have got a French test mañana - more fun. Going to write out 2 book reports now and go to bed. It's about 11:15 now. Chubb sprained & broke her ankle in dance club - poor kid - now she won't be in Carnival or anything.

Tuesday February 26 - Got C in my Physics - dammit. I studied so darned hard. My French test wasn't very hard. Mlle. was here today. Got a letter from Tommy. I don't think two pins of him any more. I knew I never loved him.

Wednesday February 27 - Freezing out. Snow and everything - damn! Went to the Edison factory this aft. Very interesting. Was going to privilege today but Meity already did with

Teddy. Stayed up and read with my flash light 'til 12.

Thursday February 28 - Still snow - cold, too. Had a basket ball test today. Mlle. wasn't here today either - Her mother is worse, I guess. I'm sorry.

Friday March 1 - March came in like a sweet little lamb. Still snow on the ground but warm out. Didn't go to the Vail-Deane basket ball game because I was painting the hungry tiger of the OZ books for the Carnival and drawing the Cowardly Lion.

Saturday March 2 - Went to Altman's at 9 with Mary Meade & Miss Develin. Walked - got a blue tie for Bud's birthday. Gorgeous day out - warm and sunny - really warm, too. Painted the cowardly lion today. Received at tea. Mary Meade Allen & Mary Conover were making me pass out today - it was more fun. Saw *David Copperfield* tonight. All star cast - perfect. Freddie Bartholomew as little Davie. Edna May Olliver as Betsey Trotwood - Basil Rathbone as Mr. Murdstone - Madge Evans as Agnes - W.C. Fields as Mr. Macawber, Elizabeth Allen as David's mother. Oh, it was grand.

Sunday March 3 - Mother's birthday. In church one of the lessons Dr. Todd read was the 10 commandments. When he came to "honor thy father and thy Mother" I couldn't help crying. Oh, I wish I were home. Had communion in church today - Marvellous day out - very warm & sunny a little colder tonight - got the curse this noon. Sweetie pie (Lorraine Lewis) asked me for spring vacation - the little darling - I'd love to go - I just love her, anyway. Wrote 6 letters.

Monday March 4 - Started out to be a grand day - warm & sunny but got cooler & cloudy. Stayed in bed for breakfast - Didn't eat anything all day 'til dinner - read and didn't do any work.

Tuesday March 5 - Got a helluva case of spring fever. Privileged with Gert for fruit. Grand day out - almost hot. Got lots of work to do tonight - an English essay and all my History - more fun - It's 11 now.

Wednesday March 6 - Just a perfect day out. Woody & I privileged 2nd period s'aft with just our blazers and were hot - wish it would keep on like this. It won't, thought, never does.

Thursday March 7 - Got 86 in my last French test. The only mark higher was 88 by Marie Ludwig. It's cold again today - awfully cold compared to yesterday. Went to church tonight - Dr. Nicely gave a marvellous sermon about "what doth it profit thee, ye lose thy soul in the bargain?" or words to that effect. He's grand. I haven't enjoyed a sermon so much in ages. Snowed today & tonight.

Friday March 8 - Had basket ball movies during 6th period and sat on the floor - Gert and I walked down to Altman's - I got some scarfs. Cute. Then we walked to Muirs & I phoned

Marie all over the place & finally found her at Best's in the hairdressers. I wanted to see whether I needed to get the material for my costume, because I'm serving tomorrow night. I got a gorgeous rose-red satin - then Gert & I tore back to school in 25 minutes. More fun!

Saturday March 9 - Privileged with Gert for fruit this morning. A little studying. K.P. came s'ft. I ate lunch today - K.P.'s staying with me tonite so I can't study. Didn't eat any dinner - put 4 skirts on under my costume, the same one I had last year, but with a bright red sash & shawl. Lots of people remarked on it. Jane Miller is Carnival Queen - She was lovely. I'm so glad she got it. There was loads of ice cream & cake left over. All over study hall - the carnival was not as good as it has been. I felt lousy all night.

Sunday March 10 - My little Buddy's birthday - I wish I could see him - 12 years old - I can hardly realize it. I hope he's having a good time - the sweet baby. Church this morning and confirmation class at 3 this aft. at St. Andrew, South Orange. Studied this aft. K.P. left at about 2 or so - tonight we went to the Hillside Presbyterian church to hear a boy's choir or chorus or whatever. It's the Boy's Union Crusade or something like that. Very good - I enjoyed it a lot.

Monday March 11 - Got a very nice letter from Clint and one from Tom. I don't care 2 snaps about Tom - Was going to take my History test today but didn't. Rained a little early this morning. Nice out this afternoon. Guess I'll take my History test Wednesday. Had a fire drill tonight.

Tuesday March 12 - Rained about all day. Went on a trip to the Museum of Science & Industry for Physics. O.K. Knitted all the way in & out. Have my History test tomorrow - am swamped with work.

Wednesday March 13 - Had my History test this afternoon with Kitty Chubb. It was awful. When we woke up this morning everything was completely covered with snow but I's all gone now. Got a letter from Mother and a darling one from Bud - Pretty cold out today. Knitted a little this afternoon. Have about 10 letters to answer. Lord - haven't started to read for my Senior essay - good God! I don't know what to do - !

Thursday March 14 - Mrs. Faber said that I got a very good mark on my test - Guess she'll tell me definitely tomorrow - Have a Physics test tomorrow and I'm scared to death - oh lordy! I don't know a thing. Went to church tonight. It was awfully cold. Gotta stay up & study - more fun!

Friday March 15 - Cold out - got B in my History test - Had my Physics test today and I'm afraid that I flunked it - Played on the 2nd team in the Spartan & Athenian basket ball game today - Spartans won 18-14 - fierce too. I'm so glad! Got another letter from Tommy. Got a History College Board Trial tomorrow - got some letters to write tonight, too.

Saturday March 16 - Had my U.S. History College Board s'morning - don't think I passed it. Had a talk with Miss Turner - brought on by the fact that Benjie caught me knitting in Study Hall last night. Got a long letter from Dad & a check (10 bucks) - also a birthday card from Bill - Had a very nice luncheon (juniors gave it) at Mrs. Diss' home - Marvellous day out - hot walking outside. Was nearly left there - was playing ping-pong in the basement - more fun - wrote lots of letters. Didn't eat any dinner - Studied over in Colonial 8-9 - Going to study now & knit. It's about 10:30.

Sunday March 17 - Beautiful day out- but windy as the devil. My sweet pea corsage from yesterday was nearly blown off of me. Miss Burbeck took me to confirmation class s'aft. It was in the church itself. Ripped out all of my sweater - about 7 inches were done - Had a talk with Miss Beard tonight - same subject as with Turner yesterday - Got C+ in English - B+ in French - C in Physics - B in singing - B+ in posture, History - I like Miss Beard so much - at times I almost hate her, but other times I love her - Oh God - please don't let me disappoint her again. Carol invited me to N.Y. for a day in Spring Vacation if I'm here -

Monday March 18 - Had our first stage rehearsal for "The *Mikado*" - It may go over all right - one never knows. I can't go with Lewis during Spring Vacation - she'll be in Skytop the time I'd be able to. Am going to the Estabrook's until Monday nite. Nice day out - cool but not cold. Had another *Mikado* practice this afternoon - I love the music - Anne Homman has a darn good voice, I never realized it - She's a good little actress too.

Tuesday March 19 - Got a letter from Tom - a birthday card from Sue - a telegram from Clint - the sweet thing. Nothing much happened. Rained all day - kinda cold & drizzly - Got a letter from Barb, too. So I'm 17 - well, well, well - I'm a big girl now - huh - in more than one way.

Wednesday March 20 - Grand day out - I was kidding all the kids - said I was leaving today and going home by the company plane - Oh, I worked it out very nicely - I explained the situation to Miss Shanley & she let me leave class for a minute at 11:30 - Betty Harriss yelled "happy landings" - they believed it then - it was really funny - had my Commencement dress fitted - passed off all my tumbling tests s'aft - hit my lip on the "chair stand" - it swelled up & looked pretty - French conf. and *Mikado* practice s'aft - if Betty Harriss doesn't go south - we will g into East Orange or something for the day - some day for Spring Vacation -

Thursday March 21 - Passed off my 1st set of basket ball tests lunch period - We had all afternoon to pack and put away the things in our rooms. Rained this morning - Nothing much has happened. My lip is sore as heck - its on the inside of my lower lip. Gorgeous night out tonight - bright moon but very few stars - I can't quite understand it.

Friday March 22 - Left school at 12. Mrs. Estabrook got Mary Abbott and me. We went to their home and had luncheon. It's a gorgeous day, very warm. At 3 we started for New York.

Went to Macy's. Mary Abbott got a very cute blue silk suit. Went to the flower show at the Grand Central Palace. Met Mr. E. there. Had dinner in the dining room of the Oyster Bar. Went to the Paramount and saw *Ruggles of Red Gap* with Charles Laughton, Charlie Ruggles, Leila Hyman - fairly good. Got home at about 12 and went to bed right away.

Saturday March 23 - Got up at 11:45. Had lunch at the Lady Baltimore - Mrs. Estabrook dropped M.A. and me at the Palace Theatre. We saw *Society Doctor* - Chester Morris & Virginia Bruce - good. Also *Million Dollar Baby* - fairly cute. Went home on the bus. Mr. & Mrs. E. went out to dinner. M.A. and I stayed home. Took a bath - talked - read - smoked. Bed by 10:30.

Sunday March 24 - Gorgeous day out. This morning Mrs. Estabrook and I walked for about an hour up on the Reservation. It was just lovely. New York was very clearly seen from Washington Rock. Went home and had luncheon. Mrs. Estabrook took me over to Confirmation class at 3. I walked home with a cute girl - Dot Beaumeisner. She's a junior at Columbia High. Walked nearly all the way to Luddington Road, anyway. Mrs. Estabrook and I fixed up some supper. Listened to Alexander Woolcott, played bridge and went to bed at 10:15.

Monday March 25 - Got up this morning at about 7. Had breakfast and Mr. Estabrook left for the office. Mrs. Estabrook cashed my check and took Mary Abbot and me to Altman's - I had my hair cut off short. Smoked. Mary Abbot and I had luncheon at Lady Baltimore. Fooled around and passed time for 2 hours. Went to the Hollywood and *Sweet Music* - Rudy Vallie, Ann Dunak, Ned Sparks, Alice White, and Robert Armstrong. It was fairly cute in the end, but oh! the beginning was awful. Walked back to school - talked to Beard - no dinner - cleaned up my room - bath, bed at 11.

Tuesday March 26 - Grand day out. Went to the dentist. Have four more fillings to go. Nothing happened today. Wrote about 5 letters. Read quite a bit of Milton. Gee, I wish this were three months from now.

Wednesday March 27 - Got a Special Delivery letter from Mrs. Bancroft, inviting me for Friday to Monday. Beard says I can't come back Sunday in time to go to Basler's so I'll come back Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wettlaufer took me to the dentist this morning and to New York this afternoon to see *Three Men on a Horse*. Good acting. Funny. Grand day out - Warm & sunny. Bed at 12.

Thursday March 28 - Rainy day out all day - messy. Mrs. Wettlaufer phoned & said she couldn't take me out. So went to the Estabrook's at 5. Mary Abbott & I had dinner then went with Delia to see *The Good Fairy* with Margaret Sullavan - darling. Frank Morgan & Herbert Marshall - both very good. Saw the beginning of the *Silver Streak* - Sally Blane - Charles Starrett & Hardie Albright - had to leave at 15 to 10 - back at school at 10. Bed by 25 of 11.

Friday March 29 - Got up at 6. Got all ready to go - at 8 the bus left & at 9:40 I took the train at the Pennsylvania for South Norwalk. The train was delayed 30 min. Got into South Norwalk at 11:15 or so. Janie & Lindy were there. Janie's as sweet as ever. Got in back of a funeral on the way to Ridgefield. Mrs. Bancroft & Howland were there. They all look grand except that Mrs. Bancroft has a danged cold. The Irish setter Donney is a beautiful dog. Went for a long ride in the afternoon - Grand day - Met Zip - Robert Gordon - at the station - came home & had dinner - Went to see *The Casino Murder Case* - Paul Lukas - it was passing fair but we all had a grand time. I like the Bancrofts more every time I see them. Lindy is awfully nice. Janie and I stayed up and talked until at least 3 in the morning. She is a sweet kid. I'm proud to be her friend.

Saturday March 30 - Got up at 6. Janie washed her hair & then we got dressed and went down to the swamp. Talked there for a long time and then came in & talked some more. Zip came down at about 8 - we all had breakfast at 8:30. Started out to be a rather nasty day but turned out to be lovely. Janie & I went down to do the marketing & I got some flowers for Janie & Mrs. B. were late & coming back & I felt very badly about it. Had lunch and fooled around until 3:30 - sitting on bottles lighting cigs with only our heel touching the floor - did tricks (acrobatic stunts) - went down to South Norwalk at about 2:30 - got there at 4:30 because we had to go to the Danbury to get gas. Lindy asked me to one of the crew races - Mrs. B. has invited me for a weekend in April - I'd love it. I like that family so doggone much - they're all just grand. Got on the train at 4:55. I really started to cry when South Norwalk disappeared with the Bancrofts. I felt just - well - lousy - (not literally). Janie & I may go to Smith together. I certainly should love that, - Janie really is the best friend I've ever had or hope to have. We have such a lot of fun together as we always do. Gee, I felt pretty terrible before the train came - I was afraid that I might break down before it came - thank heaven I didn't. At luncheon we were devising all sort s of plans to make it so that I could not go back to school today - I was first going to get the measles - then a cold - oh it was quite lovely. Benjie grabbed me as soon as I got into Grand Central & we barely made the bus. Didn't have any dinner and am going to pack for mañana. Got a letter from Tom - also a telegram saying "Beginning marvellous - last chapter unbearably depressing - must it be so - " the idiot. Got a letter & some stamps from "Napoleon." Also a letter from Bob Zulauf. Think I'm getting a cold, dernit. Why couldn't I have gotten it a little sooner?

Sunday March 31 - Got up at 7. At 10:15 or so Miss Fowler drove me up to Dover. We got there at about 11. Got - ordered, that is, some flowers for Mrs. Johnson. Had luncheon. Barb & I drove up to West Point. Went to Captain MacInerney's & found him in bed with about 10 cadets (boxing team) visiting him. Stillman was very nice & so was Bagby. Drove back and arrived at about 8:30 or so. By the way - Capt. MacInerney was in bed with a sprained ankle. Barb & I fooled around - fixed up something to eat in the kitchen and went to bed at about 11.

Monday April 1 - Got up at about 11. Cloudy day out but not very cold. Barb & I drove to Newark & saw *Roberta* - Fred Astaire - Ginger Rogers - Irene Dunne - Randolph Scott. Very

good. I enjoyed it more than *The Gay Divorcée* - Got back at about 6. Gus Baker came over tonight. He seems very nice. We went to see *Gold Diggers of 1935* - Dick Powell, Gloria Stuart - Alice Brady - quite good. Came back to the house & fooled around 'til about 3, when Gus left. We fooled around and went to bed at about a quarter to 4.

Tuesday April 2 - Got up at 12. Had lunch and went to Newark with Barb & Mrs. Johnson. Went to Bamberger's and they got a few things but I got a little candy. Had tea & came back to school. Sat at Beard's table so I had to eat - dang it. Talked to little Lewis for a long time about Ridgefield. It's very near 12 now. I wrote Janie a letter - also one to Tom. I feel very good. Going to bed soon, I reckon.

Wednesday April 3 - Well, school started again today. Had my first lesson in LaCrosse today - Had *Mikado* practice. Gee- if I were sure that if I got out of *The Mikado* I could take the weekend with Janie & get out Friday, I'd pester them until they wouldn't want me in it.

Thursday April 4 - Stayed in bed today - for no very good reason. Read all afternoon. Slept all morning. Didn't go to lunch. Went to sleep at about 10 tonight. Didn't do any homework - read a little History.

Friday April 5 - Daddy's birthday - wish I could wish him a happy one in person. Turned my ankle. Gert tripped me - not intentionally, of course - but it hurts. Rather nice day out. We tried on our Senior blazers. We'll probably be wearing them this time next week. Tossed a baseball for a while to Mary Linder. Came in to Study Hall & did some French. Chubb was writing up write ups of the Senior class.

Saturday April 6 - Studied in Study Hall from about 9-12 - more fun. Sharpened some of my colored pencils. Christmas! Got a sweet letter from Janie and answered her this noon. Washed my hair this afternoon. Read for my Senior essay this evening. Felt lousy - Lewis thought I was laughing at her & Lordy! Oh, shucks - I guess I'm rather a damn fool - She's darling, though. Bed early.

Sunday April 7 - Kinda chilly out today - Didn't go to church because of my ankle - nor to confirmation class - nor to the concert tonight at St. Andrew's. Studied Physics - Did some reading for my essay - Knitted a lot - have done about 6 inches again now. Bed early.

Monday April 8 - Well, Barbara Gillette & Sue Neff "were conspicuous" at their window yesterday so Sue asked me to change with them. I don't want to but I will change. Otherwise they'd have to go down the back corridor. Gee-heck - I really love my room - *Mikado* practice this afternoon. Kinda drizzly, cold windy day. Stayed up until about 1:30 tonight. Homework, knitting etc.

Tuesday April 9 - Started moving after breakfast - finished at about 5 this afternoon. I - oh nuts, might just as well be satisfied with this room. Started my diet today but broke it tonight

for apple dumplings - it's 11 o'clock now - been knitting in the dark since 10 - more fun!

Wednesday April 10 - Rather grey, drizzly day out all day long. Had *Mikado* practice this afternoon from 3 to 5. Miss Beard, Miss Turner, Felker, etc. were there. Anne Homman didn't get the part of Nanki-Poo. Gee I'm sorry because she did it well and had really worked for it. Barnard has it. Got a goodbye letter from Tom - O.K., I'm satisfied - He annoys me. I don't even want to think of him. Knitted from 10 to 11 in the dark. Did my French. Am going to do my English. Going on a diet tomorrow. I weight 146. More fun!

Thursday April 11 - Woody & I privileged right after school. Had *Mikado* practice 3-5. 9 of us (*Mikado* girls) studied in Colonial House until 9:30 while the others went to Church. Bed at quarter to one.

Friday April 12 - Drizzly day out. I've had an awful tummy ache all day. I don't really like it. Didn't go to lunch. Studied lunch period. Shanley gave us 6th period free & she saw me in the hall and ave me - well! I dunno. Studied all afternoon and tonight. It's exactly 12 now. Am going to do my nails & so on and go to bed. Got a 'phone call after dinner from Kathy.

Saturday April 13 - Got up at 6. Took a bath 'n' suff. Had my College Board (English). Was through at 11. Kathy & Mrs. Keer came at 11:30 or so. Kathy & I took the bus to New York. Has luncheon at the Astor Café - then went to the Martin Beck Theatre- Saw Katharine Cornell in *Flowers of the Forest*. It was grand - I loved it. Came out on the bus & Mrs. Keer picked us up at Glen Ridge Station - back here at 15 to 7. Had a baby party tonight with roller skating - but I went as the babies' nurse & knitted. I spent \$6.35 or something today. Gosh how you can spend money with that Keer child.

Sunday April 14 - Not awfully cold out today - went to church. Worked on my essay quite a bit this afternoon. Felker took me to confirmation class. It began at 3 and I got out about 4:45. Had to talk to Mr. Kumm today because I can't come next week - more fun. Hymns as usual tonight. Worked on my essay 'til 9:30. 9:30 - 11:30 knitted - read now at 12:30 & bed.

Monday April 15 - Pretty nice day out. Nothing has happened in particular. Commencement practice today - *Mikado* practice from 3-5.

Tuesday April 16 - Snowed tonight! Of all things - Lord! Didn't have any rehearsal today - pretty nice day out. U.S. History conference.

Wednesday April 17 - Study hall this afternoon for *Mikado* girls - Rehearsal tonight from 7-9. Kathy came for dinner. *The Mikado* scenery is very pretty. Cutler was here.

Thursday April 18 - Mrs. Grant announced it in Physics class today that there would be no school tomorrow because it is Good Friday. Had *Mikado* rehearsal from 3-5 this afternoon. Worked on my Senior Essay both study halls - got about 300 words done.

Friday April 19 - Got up at 8 o'clock. Went to church at 10. Had luncheon at 1. It's a grand day out. Marian Long and I privileged walked, I got caramels. Wrote 8 letters today & tonight. From 8-9:15 we were out on the hockey field popping popcorn and singing songs. It was fun. It's now about 1:30. I'm going to read some Bible for confirmation & go to bed.

Saturday April 20 - Sent off eight letters this morning. Went shopping and got writing paper, shoes, skirt, blouses & stockings. Gert & I privileged back here. It's a perfectly grand day out. Warm - actually hot, and sunny - gee. Worked on my essay all afternoon and showed it to Miss Develin. She says it's good - I've gotten nearly 1000 words. Gee! That's about a third or possibly less of what I have to do - more fun! Had movies of school activities tonight for an hour and I stayed up until 1:30 and went to bed.

Sunday April 21 - Church this morning was lovely. It looked beautiful this Easter Day. Very hot - warm, anyway. Got back here at about 1:10. Studied History and French this afternoon. Mrs. Schultz found I was in the Confirmation Class and sent me some (3) darling gardenias. I got all out in white and the gardenias and Miss Burbeck took me to the confirmation service. I was so scared there, before I went up to the altar. I felt so queer - gee - Tonight we did not have hymns & Miss Beard didn't come over for dinner. She was at the Confirmation Service. So was Turner. Benjie has periitis (inflammation of eye whites). Poor Benjie - Bed late.

Monday April 22 - Seniors wore white skirts & blue blazers for 1st time - they look grand. Had *Mikado* rehearsal this afternoon. I think *The Mikado* will be a success. Very warm out.

Tuesday April 23 - Had evening dress rehearsal - no make-up for the choruses. Gee - I must go on a diet some day soon - Kathy stayed here for dinner. Ate too much - History test today.

Wednesday April 24 - Afternoon rehearsal. Nothing much has happened. Got C on my History test - next to highest in the class. Got lots of work to do. Long & Swift gave a "tea party" 9:30-10. More fun.

Thursday April 25 - No classes after lunch - were made up at about 2 - Gee I was scared. Performance began at 3 - just a few things went wrong. It was pretty O.K. Pictures taken afterward. Gee - I'm tired. Didn't eat dinner.

Friday April 26 - Marvellous day out. Had baseball and tennis this afternoon - Gee! Had dinner at 5:30 - I didn't eat any. *Mikado* began at 8:15. We all tore around outside before it began - more fun. When the curtain rose on "Gentlemen of Japan" - oh, my knees were shaking. It went over - *The Mikado* did - just grand. Everyone loved it - it was over at 10:45 - The place was packed - about 400 - Then the case went to Betty Havill's for a buffet supper - got back to school at about 12:15. I got to bed at 1:30 or so.

Saturday April 27 - Study Hall from 8:15 - 10 - Then went down to Muir's with Meity. Got 2

dresses (white) got back here at 12:30. At 1:40 went to Lois Gant's bridge party. Won a 2nd prize - 6 darling different colored linen handkerchiefs - I'm going to embroider "Curly" on them in white. Back here at about 5:15 - didn't eat any dinner. Study hall 8-9. Perfect day out - 81° - Daylight savings begins mañana. I'll be in bed by 2, no doubt.

Sunday April 28 - Last night I got to bed at 2 - This morning I got up at quarter to 7. Took in 2 dresses - gee, I did a lot. Breakfast at 9:30 - went to church - Perfect day out - worked on my essay all afternoon - wrote about 800 words. After dinner we did not have hymns - most of the kids went outside - I worked on my essay - 400 more words - 2236 altogether - at dinner I thought I saw Mother on the porch - blue suit and red waist - oh Lord! Bed at 11. Gee I got homesick after I thought I saw Mum.

Monday April 29 - Grand day out. Played tennis this noon with Herrman and split my skirt - Gee I was mad. Had archery this aft. and got 22 arrows in - score 98. 20 yards.

Tuesday April 30 - Nothing much today - Forgot to go to baseball this noon - Had it this afternoon. Also a little La Crosse. Colder out today than it was yesterday.

Wednesday May 1 - Said Rabbit this morning and walked downstairs backwards. Had LaCrosse this afternoon. Passed off a few tests - cold today - wore a sweater & blazer too - Had pictures taken today of everything & everybody. "The expensive photographer" - I had taken - Hockey & LaCrosse.

Thursday May 2 - Passed a couple of baseball tests this noon. Kinda grey & drizzley out. Had a physics test - not so good. Had track inside today - Privileged with Herrman. Went all over Scotland Road trying to find Kraft caramels - Ended by getting grapes.

Friday May 3 - Chilly and grey out today. Had a baseball game - It didn't count, but the score was 20-8 or something like that - favor Athenians! Studied for History College Board Trial.

Saturday May 4 - Had my College Board s'morning. It really wasn't bad - Hope I passed - Got candy today - took and Ivory Soap Flakes bath & hair wash - Dumped a whole box of Ivory Flakes in the tub - Oh, it was glorious. Poured tea this afternoon - Danced a little. Came over and did French & History - stayed over here after dinner 'cause I'm staying in bed tomorrow.

Sunday May 5 - Stayed in bed - no breakfast, no lunch, not much dinner. Worked on my essay all morning - Cooke came in for a while & talked. Finished my essay early s'aft. Cookie read it and liked it. Copied it & it's done with - Gee I feel good. Wrote Mother - fooled for a few minutes and went to bed at about 11:30. I've started my diet with a bang and boy! If I don't keep it up!

Monday May 6 - Rained all day. Listened to King George s'aft. It's his 25th anniversary since he was made king. Rudyard Kipling also spoke later in the afternoon. Wish this doggone rain would stop. Weigh 143.

Tuesday May 7 - Highest mark in the class in History College Board Trial - 70. Raining still - today's the 6th or 7th day. Got a letter from Lindy I was so surprised and excited I hardly knew what to do. It was an awfully nice letter - I never in the whole wide world expected him to write me, though I wanted him to. Got a letter from Mum. She's coming up for Commencement. Gee- I can't wait 'til June 21st - that's the date of my last College Board. Privileged s'aft with Herrman - Gee - I like Lindy -

Wednesday May 8 - Passed my second Archery test today - 40 yds, 18 arrows in - score 86. Grand day out. Got a letter from Mum saying that she couldn't get here before the 8th of June - gee - I sure wish she could but I reckon it can't be helped. Birthday tables tonight - I sat next to Lucy C. Beard. Measles (German) epidemic around here - more fun! Had pictures taken for the Year Book. I was in Varsity Hockey - a'ssal (That's all.)

Thursday May 9 - Grand day out. Went to lunch - played tennis this afternoon with Marian - beat her 6-1, 6-0. Not much going on. Studying pretty hard - not hard enough, though.

Friday May 10 - Drizzled today so we didn't have the baseball game. Woody and I privileged. Met Carol & Gert. Got fruit. Studied all afternoon for that \_\_\_\_ English C.B. trial mañana.

Saturday May 11 - The College Board was bad! Christmas! Played tennis with Teddy - beat her 6-1 - She's good. Played doubles - beat - 2 hours. Wrote Lindy. Grand day out. Lewis came up tonight at 11 - we talked.

Sunday May 12 - Grand day out. Did my homework this afternoon and tonight - Poor little Lewis is getting a cold. Wrote Mum. Gee - when I think that I graduate three weeks from day after tomorrow - Oh - honestly!

Monday May 13 - Passed my English College Board Trail - don't know what I got - Haven't eaten anything for 2 days - more fun - I weigh 144- my lord!! Grand out today - Privileged today for fruit - Couldn't have archery because the wind blew the targets over and broke lots of arrows - so - Stayed up tonight until 1:30 reading - gee, I'm a nut.

Tuesday May 14 - Rained this morning, but cleared up this afternoon. Had my physical exam - I weigh 141 stripped. Have A posture - also 4 inch chest expansion. Had baseball this noon and this afternoon. Got socked with a baseball on my neck and mouth - swelled up a lot but went down by dinner. Poor little Lewis has a helluva cold - gee. Am going to go to bed early tonight for a change. Mr. & Mrs. Estabrook sent me an adorable quilted taffeta white evening jacket for graduation - I love it - they're sweet.

Wednesday May 15 - Got up a little before the bell s'morning - wrote a thank-you note to Mrs. Estabrook for the evening jacket - Gee - I love it. Had lunch today for a change - Got to get energy for the track meet Friday. Passed my 40 yard archery test with 15 in and a score of 86 - I needed 12 in and a score of 36. Mrs. Coburn told me that she was going to put me on the First Spartan Archery Team - gee I'm glad - Privileged with Gert - Had the Alumnae Tea this afternoon - Saw Ruth English Shakell - I was glad to see her - ate not an awful lot - Little Lewis is coming up tonight - I have my French and History yet to do - more fun - It's now 10 to 11.

Thursday May 16 - Nice day out. Got our Commencement invitations. Had track this afternoon - Nothing in particular has happened.

Friday May 17 - Anne Diss and I played a tennis tournament 2nd lunch period. Had a junior high play about what women have done to help the nation - very cute. Anne & I finished out tournament at 2:20 - I beat her 6-0. Had the archery next. I made 2nd highest. 19 in, score 89 - 30 yds - Athenians won the event, tho. Had the 240 yds race then - I won my heat - Had 50 yd dash and baseball throw in which I got a few points. Then we had the dodge ball game and the three-legged race - Athenians won former - Spartans latter - Then - baseball- We had 5 innings and the score was a tie - Lord - that was the most exciting game I ever saw - I played 2nd base - was 3rd up at bat - made 2 runs and one homer - Spartans finally won with a score of 15-13 - oh Lord! Then came the food. I never ate so much in my life - Little Lewis came up tonite and stayed 'til 12. The Spartans won the meet - score 135 - Athenians 65. I'm so glad - I'm sick.

Saturday May 18 - Gee I felt sick when I got up this morning. Didn't eat any breakfast and up-chucked - Lay down on the bed about 8:30 & woke up at 12:30! I was so surprised 4 hours sleep there - Took an Ivory Flakes bath after lunch which I didn't eat - and washed my hair. Read, received and knitted s'aft. Study Hall 1 hour tonight. Have to stay up late - must read 3 books between today and tomorrow for book reports - lordy!

Sunday May 19 - Nothing much. Grand weather - a little too cool. Church as usual. Miss Beard's talk. Read all aft. for book reports. It's now 12:15 at night. Song practice after dinner for about 45 minutes or an hour.

Monday May 20 - Nice day out. Privileged with Gertie this afternoon and got some candy. The pledge is over now. I have to have 3 book reports in by Friday - really 4 reports for 3 credits.

Tuesday May 21 - Grand day out. Not much has happened. Have my first exam tomorrow - English - I'm scared - Am going to bed early, too - tonight.

Wednesday May 22 - The English exam was awful - oh lordy! I do hope I passed it. Have Physics and French tomorrow. Read a western story for an hour this afternoon - of all things

- Honestly! Sang our songs to Van Etten tonite.

Thursday May 23 - Rained this morning. Cold out - and very damp. The French was O.K. Hope I passed Physics. Played Kate Meyrowitz in the semi-finals today and she beat me 6-4. Wrote out 4 book reports tonite.

Friday May 24 - Had the History. Studied for it all morning - It wasn't so easy. Hope I passed it. Had the picnic up at Dear Lake (went there June 11 1933 with Meity). It was fun. Asked Beard something and Turner was mad at my doing it on a picnic. When I got back there was an adorable diary from Marácros. The Crebbs sent it as a commencement present - the sweet things. Hollis Clinton Rawls Jr. who graduates from Jefferson Military College in Washington, Mississippi. I never heard of him before - but he says that he has heard a lot about me from Hester, Tommy and Bud. He also says that he plans to start working in the personnel department of the Lago Pet. Corp. in 1937, and has an interview with Mr. Bate for next week. I got the biggest kick out of it - I wonder what he's like.

Saturday May 25 - Fooled around all morning - got candy - Think I'll stay in bed tomorrow. Wrote a couple of letters - Maggie came in s'afternoon and talked for a while. I'm on the point of stopping this diary and starting in my new one, but I don't think I shall. I like to finish anything I start.[but she did change the very next day!!] Had the Honor Athletic picnic (175 points or more). There were 16 kids - had lots to eat - food was good. Back at 8 (we'd gone to High Point). Took a hot bath and finally went to bed.