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Dear Mother:-

Well, exams are over, and there is practically nothing to write about. I did fairly well in everything but German, and in that I did very badly indeed, due to studying the wrong things. I don't know how this will affect the grade. We can only wait and hope. I smiled when I read in the first part of your letter that you supposed I was feeling fine and frisky, as I was ~~just~~ in the heat of studying for my last exam, history 35, on Sat. morning. ~~Anyway they are over, and time alone will tell.~~

Saturday night we started working on the show, and worked until 1:30. Yesterday we started at 2 in the afternoon and finished at 2 in the morning, with time off for supper. We expect to work late every night this week, so I ought to be in fine shape when Carnival <sup>comes</sup>. I hope to get a date with one of the prof's daughters in the chorus, but I doubt if it can be done. There are so many things in the way, as I have never met her yet. Bob Prentiss knows her though, and I may be able to meet her through him. The show is getting along fine, but the singing sounds rather feeble to me. If Dorothy were here she could land a job easily, but unfortunately it wouldn't pay a cent. The lighting is pretty hard to do with our very limited equipment, but I think everything will work out all right. It ought to after all the time we put in on it.

I am glad to hear that Janie is getting along so well. As you say, I hope this will teach her a lesson, about trying out for the Dramatic Club. The Dramatic Club always used to be, and I imagine it still is, the best of the extra-curricular activities, and it is well worth while to belong - something you can't say about all the

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High School organizations. I hope she will make it after all, but it is much harder for girls to get in, since so many of them try out. I rather wish I were there to say a good word to the coach, whoever it is now. All the officers of the club were supposed to do the judging, but Miss Thomas always cast the deciding vote, even if she were the only one on her side. I think you are right in thinking that the work will be easier for Janie when she gets used to it. It would certainly be fine if she could learn how to use her time, but that is a thing very few ever learn to do.

~~Butch is having Hort Schooley's sister up for Carnival. I~~  
I have made arrangements for her to stay at our house, and I'm afraid I will have to do part of the financing too. Butch always lets things go and then has to borrow, and it is very hard to get the money back once it is loaned. I never let him get away with anything, though, as it would be a bad precedent to set. Besides, I am beginning to run low myself, and there are lots of books to buy and the house tax to pay. I have just stopped to figure up how much I have, and I think I will be about broke by the end of the week, so if you could send some more it would be much appreciated. Butch and I are leaving the eating club today, and I have a \$12 bill there for two weeks. The eecy books cost over \$3.00, and the house tax is \$6.25. I have \$24 left from the \$50 you gave me at the end of the vacation. Please take \$25 out of my sumner's saving for fraternity dues. Anyway, I am saving a lot by not having a girl up for Carnival. It is time to go to eat now, so I will stop. Much love to all, especially dear Aunt Marie. Give my love to Betty too.



