



Dear Family,

I decided to come home a couple of days ago and will be home either Thursday or Friday; I don't know which it will be. I'll soon be deep into cramming and exams.

Last week we had an affair you would have all gotten a laugh out of. The Mason-Abbot boys have a pajama parade, which is a parade by all the boys in the dorms in their bed cloths. They start around and serenade all the girls' dorms and houses in high glee-- and of course the girls are quite interested. Things were well in hand, and all the houses had been properly serenaded, when we headed back for the dorms the cops tried to hurry the boys across Grand River Ave. ; which was the wrong thing to do. Several of the fellows decided to sit down in the middle of street and it held up traffic for miles. The cops tried scaring the fellows by rushing up with their cars and slamming on the brakes. While the cops were trying this, seven or eight fellows go behind their car and lifted up the rear end so that the rear wheels were spinning around harmlessly. Finally it got so that the college kids were sending the left lane of traffic down the right lane and vice versa. A jolly time was had by all!

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Friday night we had the Water Carnival here .  
It is the most beautiful affair of the year. I  
had to work that night and had to hurry like the  
deuce to pick up my date to the shindig. We had  
reserved seats though so we were all set. When  
we got there we were directly behind President  
Hanna of our school and his guest, the president  
of the University of Florida, so you know we had  
good seats. First they had canoe tilting, where  
you have a canoe coming toward another canoe; one  
fellow in each is standing up with a long pole with  
a boxing glove on the end of it; in the back of the  
canoe there is a boy with a paddle who attempts to  
jockey the boat into position. When they meet they  
try to dump each other. It was interesting and  
exciting to see. Following that, were the  
canoe races, and almost as many went swimming as  
in the canoe tilting. These affairs took about  
an hour, which meant about nine-thirty; then came  
the floats which had a war theme. There were  
forty of them all together and they were towed  
down the river by hidden ropes; spotlights from  
the trees were turned on them and music and descriptions  
of each were given over the loud speaker system.  
The last float did not go by until nearly twelve  
O'clock.

well thats all the news see you soon

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