

Mon Nov. 3

Dear Family

I did not write yesterday as I was under the weather. We have had some very nasty, wet, cold days here. Which do not agree with me ~~to~~ well. I feel much better today, and am going to classes because I have some mid-term exams.

Last Tuesday we had the Soph-Trosh Brawl. "More fun more people killed" First we had the flag-pole rush. This little event is conducted this way: The sophomores are all grouped around a flag pole which has been well covered with a ^{heavy} grease. About 15 ft. ~~above~~ above the ground is a flag which the Trosh attempt to capture. We could never get all the Sophs out of the center, and every time a Freshman would try to go up the pole they would grapple onto the legs of his pants and down would come the trousers. ~~followed~~ followed

by a Freshman. (but not at the same time)
In order to break up this harmless event, they
used tear gas. (The trash lost this event)

Then came the bag rush. Out in the middle
of an open field there were eleven bags of leaves.
Each side tried to capture as many bags
as possible. The Freshmen won this event.

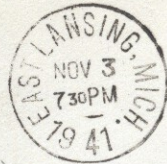
This third event and the most interesting
was the tug o' war over the Red Cedar
river. The Sophs tied their rope to a
tractor and dragged us through the
Red Cedar River. It was damn cold.
When we got to the other side we rounded
up all the Sophs individually and
threw them in the river. Even if "we
was fouled" we lost the event officially;
but the pots have disappeared. Before
the freshmen went home, however they
they rolled two model T's end over end
into the river. This ended the festivities.

2.) However, the whole thing was fought over again verbally in the showers. That night we had a big barbaque + dance. So I didn't do any homework that day.

About this Thanksgiving business ours is the twentieth of the month; does it coincide with yours? If I can get a ride with some one ^(the train is too expensive) I will come home. If not I will stay here, and would be tickled pink to have you folks up. I will tell you in my next letter if I can get a ride or not.

Bump.

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