

Sat 17,

Dear Family,

It's Saturday afternoon and a beautiful almost Spring-like day down here today. I just came back from the gym where, I was playing handball with the Bowman Brothers that live across the hall from us.

The handball courts are another of the facilities of the beautiful Jenison Field House. There are eight of them. They are enclosed rooms with a small door's about 2½ feet high so that the doors will ~~not~~ not mar the walls for playing. I played for about an hour and that's plenty

when your feet are tender like mine.

I ran for precinct ^{freshman} representative last Monday. I had no trouble getting in. I went to a couple of meetings this week. One was a defense ~~course~~ meeting of all the college organizations; a second one was a defense meeting of the Mason-Affot dormitories. It was quite interesting to see how these things function here. The interest here in air-raid is not as great as that of coastal schools both east & west because there seems to be no immediate danger here.

Last night our precinct sponsored a dance (we sponsor one every term).

For entertainment at 11:00 o'clock we
 cooked up a beauty contest. I was
 one ~~of~~ of the judges. Some fun! It
 was "fixed" however, one of the fellows
 (our social representative) got all fixed
 up as a girl. He refused to shave
 his legs ~~removed~~, which were
 hairy as the devil. When he went
 to take a shower about ten fellows
 grabbed him and when we got through
 he had one of the prettiest pairs of
 legs you would want to see.

(Although he probably will be anemic for some
 time, I don't think the scars will show much.)

We sneaked Bill alias ~~Marian~~^(Marilyn) in by
 a back door. He flirted with all
 the fellows at the dance. He even
 flirted with Doctor Luba the host
 at Mason Hall.

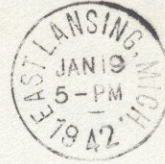
I think this business of a cut in
spring vacation was a false ~~alarm~~
alarm. There has been no official
announcement as yet. Must close

As Ever

Bumps

P.S. Thanks for the stamps &
by the way did you get my last
letter?

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