

Diary of a College Freshman

- Sept. 17, 1954—Registered at Regina College today. What an ordeal with all those line-ups!
- Sept. 18—Imagine going to school on Saturday! Anyway, we've had our Orientation lectures and now we know all about the College, we think. The get-acquainted party made us feel more at home. Who could forget the snake-dance tour of College halls?
- Oct. 16—By now, we're almost accustomed to 8:30 lectures and labs. that last half a day. The Residence had a party and I hear they had fun what with a scavenger hunt et al.
- Oct. 30—The first College dance with Gladie Thorseth at the helm! Witches Wing-ding they called it — appropriate for the occasion, what?
- Nov. 5—Mid-terms have begun. Wish I hadn't wasted my time. Oh, well, they don't count much, anyway (I hope).
- Nov. 11—Remembrance Day — no classes. Oh, the beauty of sleep!
- Dec. 15—Xmas exams are upon us. They're three hours long! Horrors! Where did the time go?
- Dec. 27—Alumni Formal. The girls were desirable (naturally), the boys were gallant (unusually) and the music was good (happily) — a perfect combination.
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- Jan. 4, 1955—Back to classes and the last lap of my freshman year — it doesn't seem possible.
- Jan. 25—The Treasure Van opened today with Hon. W. S. Lloyd, Mayor L. H. Hammond and Dean W. A. Riddell officiating. It will continue until the 27th.
- Jan. 29—The Engineers left us, but only temporarily. They went on a trip to Saskatoon for the Engineering show. They returned much wiser, I'm sure, but in what way it's impossible to tell.
- Feb. 12—The Valentine Dance was held today.
- March 1—Mid-terms are with us again. We're veterans now and just ignore them. Besides who can stop playing bridge long enough to study?
- March 5—The hockey team went to Saskatoon with a bus-load of supporters. They lost the hockey game but brought back the eight-foot "E" from atop the Engineering Building. That's quite a feat considering it was two stories above terra firma. They plan to put it together again and use it as a decoration for the forthcoming dance or else to burn it with ceremony.
- March 11—All the teams and bowling and curling executives were introduced today at the "Sports Special."
- March 12—"Variety Night" was held. Everyone pitched in to do a fine job of it from the play to the chorus line.
- March 19—I attended the annual banquet sponsored by the faculty. That's the first time I've eaten in the College dining room — I don't know what those Residence people complain about. The food was good and Mrs. Cooper, the guest speaker was interesting. What more could you ask?
- March 20—College Sunday. Rev. J. S. Leith was the speaker of the day. This marks the end of College activities. Now we all start to study (theoretically, at any rate).
- April 18—The finals! May we all pass!
- April 26—The Graduation Formal marks the end of examinations and the beginning of waiting for marks. It's also the end of our year at Regina College. With mixed feelings we leave its familiar halls to go our separate ways.