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Gate City's Special Correspondent at Chicago University Writes on Interesting Campus Scene.

WAS IT MARK TWAIN? NO

It Was Truman Plantz of Warsaw and Twenty-Seven Other Freshmen Pledges to Fraternities.

[Gate City Special Correspondence.] CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—The campus of the University of Chicago lay quietly mantled in its great coat of snow, colored here and there with the cold rays of a winter sun and the wind whirling across it raised great clouds of powdery snow. Suddenly a figure in white duck trousers and a straw hat appeared and walked hurriedly to Hitchcock hall. Was it Mark Twain in a new fashion wrinkle? No, for here come more, singly and in groups. No fashion revisers were they, no creators of a new regime, just the humble followers of a Chicago tradition. They were the "Three Quarters Club" made up of thirty-eight freshmen pledges to the fraternities here. Among the number was Truman Plantz, Jr., of Warsaw, whose classic nickname is "Egg" Plantz.

For two months this aggregation have been put through paces humiliating and amusing, and last night the end of their sorrows was found and their initiation ordeal was put upon them. It was for this that they were dressed in duck trousers and light coats, straw hats, bandana handkerchiefs and fifteen feet of rope. Their preceptors carried nicely seasoned barrel staves and in fact the men themselves, some of them, had to carry the staves which were welded with such good graces on them later.

After a thorough introduction to barrel stave methods the tortured ones formed a lockstep parade in front of Hitchcock hall and marched around the campus. Then serenading parties favored the girls' dormitories with college songs. After everyone was recalled the captives and captors proceeded to the 60th street station of the Illinois Central, on the way performing in front of the Del Prado hotel. On the cars they had to get in under the seats or sweep the cars whichever whim their captors wished to satisfy.

Down in the city the fun com-



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mened. Several of the men held a salvation army meeting in the Palmer House lobby and exhorted traveling men and guests to repent of wicked lives. Another crowd of luckless ones invaded the new Stratford and were put through their paces there. Candy was begged from the confectioners on State street, and maidens both old and young, comely and otherwise were proposed to in fervent fashion by the young Romeos whose summer attire attracted quite admiring audiences. One wearer of the green cap and ribbon tried to mount the box with a cobby who spurned the young man's company in no easy fashion. The "Blonde" quartet of the club rendered "Chicago will Shine Tonight" with much spirit and this drew an admiring crowd. Various signs were read and chanted to the "Alma Mater" tune and this stirring Chicago song was frequently rendered.

When the older men had at last decided the freshmen were initiated enough and had exhausted their repertoire they were led to the Tip Top Inn on Michigan Ave and here in feast and good fellowship forgot their sorrows of two months past.

DIED.
AYRES—David J., of this city, the home of his brother, Dr. Samuel Ayres at Pittsburg, Pa., at 4 o'clock p. m., December 9. The body will arrive Saturday evening from the east. Funeral services will be held on Sun day afternoon at 2:30 from the late family residence, No. 510 North Fourth street. Burial will be private.

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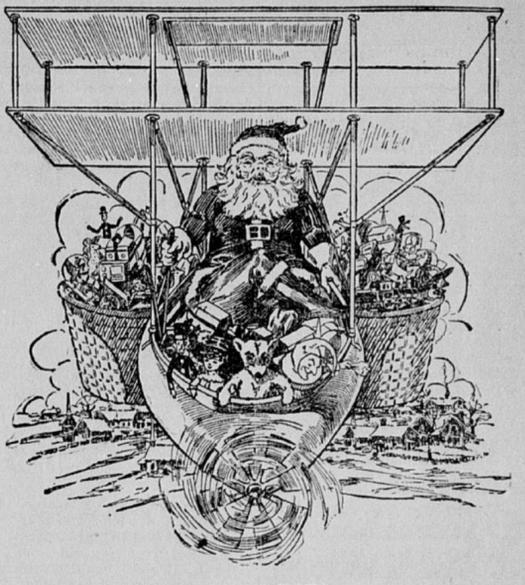
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