

Michigan Exes to Go To School

Unusual Plan of Exes to be Used After Commencement.

Graduates of the University of Michigan will have the opportunity next June of going to class once more as they did as students, according to Wilfred B. Shaw, director of alumni relations. The university is planning to hold an Alumni University at Ann Arbor during the five days immediately following commencement.

Ten well known members of the faculty have been secured to cooperate, and each is preparing a course of five lectures to the alumni students, in such fields as American history, contemporary drama, modern art, geology, music, investments, heredity and landscape design.



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Passion Play at Oberammergau 1930 Objective of U. S. Tourists

Europe is always alluring to the American traveler, but there is an added incentive for going abroad in 1930. It is the year of the Passion Play. This stupendous spectacle is presented over a period of five months every tenth year, and Americans are attracted to these performances in increasing numbers each time they are given at Oberammergau.

The Passion Play will be given every Sunday next May and June, and twice weekly the following three months. Attendance at the Passion Play is featured on a number of the tours of the newly formed Catholic Students Travel League in 1930.

Besides its religious significance, the Passion Play serves to interest the tourist because of the hospitality of the villagers to the visitors to Oberammergau. Nealy the entire population of this quaint village, which nestles in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, participates in the performances, and it is the custom that each spectator be housed by a player the night preceding the performance.

Already several hundred reservations for these quarters have been made for members on tours of the Catholic Students Travel League next Spring and Summer. This organization has the endorsement and support of hundreds of church dignitaries and educators at the leading colleges and schools of the United States and Canada. His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, is one of the endorsers, and the Executive Council is headed by Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, president of Georgetown University. Local headquarters of the League are located at No. 551 Fifth Avenue.

The Passion Play, a dramatization of the life of Christ, has been given every tenth year since the plague of 1633. During that year the citizens of Oberammergau vowed that they would re-enact the life of Christ every tenth year as a thanksgiving offering for having been delivered of the infliective evil.

The play is a gigantic manifestation of religious worship and the moral character of each actor is considered as well as his histrionic ability. The whole village lives for this production. The inhabitants spend their time at fashioning crucifixes, rosaries and images of the Saints for disposal to the tourists who pass through their village year by year.

The passion Play portrayals are the epitome of emotional acting. Each player puts his very soul into his part. Participation is one of the leading character roles is the life's achievement of each player.

If you think you are beaten, you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win but think you can't,

It's almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world we find

Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself
before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later the man who
wins

Is the man who THINKS HE CAN.

Famous Bet Draws Interest of School

Winner of Bet Harbors Belief that Loser was Unfair in Not Paying Off.

Last Saturday a week ago the first battalion, field artillery and the engineers were playing a football game. The artillery was leading by one touchdown. One of the BATTALION'S rubber-soled reporters was as usual snooping for news, smoking a long pipe, and hiding in a near-by bush. He overheard the following conversation between Peanut Owens, well-known ex-student and Major J. E. Sloan. The latter, because his organization was winning, was behaving in a manner very unbecoming to his dignity.

Owens: I bet you the artillery doesn't win.

Major Sloan: If it doesn't I'll stand on my head on the fifty-yard line immediately after the game.

Owens: Thatsa bet. (They shake).

Before many precious moments had passed the engineers scored a touchdown, and the score was tied, remaining unchanged until the end of the game.

By this time the news had spread and there were cameramen, reporters, and curious by-standers near the scene of action to behold Major Sloan doing his up-side-down stunt, but the latter, blushing profusely, backed down.

And to this day Peanut thinks that the Major did not keep his bet.

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