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Injuries Plague Stars As Sports Event Looms

Wails and moans fill the soft spring breezes of Salem campus. Occasionally a shriek of anguesh send a shiver through the willow tree in front of Bitting. The lily pond is overflowing with the tears of all Salem occupants. "What has happened?" Miss Stout shakes her head in reply. She cannot trust herself to speak. A frog leaps up from the side of the pond and croaks. "I just can't stand any more. All this crying and all over a silly basketball game between the faculty and students of this college."

"Well, what's happened?" we ask again

"All I've heard has been "Bergland with a broken finger bone, Destabile with a sprained wrist, Peterson with a charley horse, Mann with a bent toe, Evett with a limp, and Byrd with a broken elbow. What will become of our Knute Know-It-All team? We must be in condition to play the Knute Know-Nothings this coming Thursday."

"Well, why is Seville crying over by the swimming pool then, Frog? As manager of the Know-Nothings she should be happy to see

the opposing team in bad shape," "You don't understand", said the frog impatiently. "With Stone in crutches, Watkins wearing bandages, Bullock in the hospital, Taylor in stitches, and Meatball not eating, their team is not in the best possible spirits. By the way, why are you asking me all this?"

"Why shouldn't we?"

"Because I've been coaching Mc-Ewen and Campbell in the art of good cheer leading, and I'm losing my voice. So long. Don't Forget Thursday night in the gym at 8

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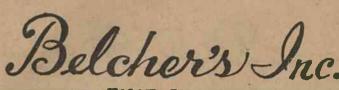
. . . Speaking of Botany, scientiats have found the longsought-for Elixir of Love that is, this Elixir actually exists for some lower plants . . . The sex life of plants interested many types of people, and one poet especially who tossed this couplet to his public.

'Breathes there a man with soul so tough Who says two sexes are not enough?"

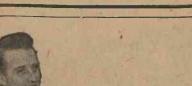
This poet should have been introduced to Miss Neely's Advanced Botany class to hear about one such plant with not one sex, but ten sexes. . . . five male and five female. This dizzying pecularity has an equally dizzying name-Chlamydomonas-all of which adds up to a most confused situation.

o'clock. Refreshments are going to he served! I'll see you in the punch bowl."





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