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This is the fourth theme printed from the six that were submitted by Bailey students to the Good Writing Contest sponsored by the NCEA.

THE RACE--by Bobby Lamm

Rain fell in great torrents upon the car that sped along the highway from Karrsdale, where the famous Weststate Teachers College was located, to Lloydville. Occasionally the driver reduced his speed on the sharp mountain curves.

Within his mind Martin McRayson could picture vividly his past four years at Weststate. Especially could he remember the argument he had with himself as to the wisdom of accepting a fraternity bid. He knew he'd never forget freshman initiation night either. All the other boys, like himself, had been scared almost speechless but they never admitted it.

These past four years had been even better than his high school days. Now that he was through he was proud of himself. And who wouldn't be proud with an A. B. Degree, English Major! Many times Martin had forfeited meals to study for a special exam. It sometimes irked him to see his roommate so carelessly throw his books aside and dash off to a movie. At other times he had been tempted to do the same thing.

The rain was falling more gently now, and Martin turned his thoughts toward home. He had wanted so much to graduate, they had desired the same, but after presenting him a new convertible, they knew the trip was out of the question.

The rain was beginning to stop as Martin came in sight of Lloydville. He realized it would be necessary to spend the night here before traveling the remaining 375 miles home.

Martin hoped he would have no trouble in securing a room, for the strain of the last few weeks--applications, interviews, social activities, grad-

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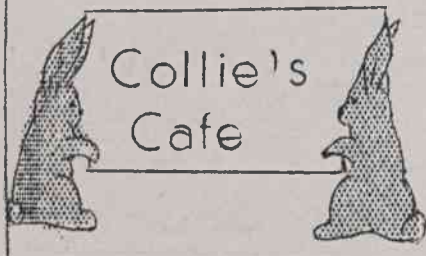


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