

November 4
dearest Gram

Why what a day this has
been - I'm crying for a baby
tonight and have been listening
to the campaign speeches - If
words could cut throat I'm
afraid lots of blood would
be lost - The verbal lashing
have certainly been flying.
Consequently I've assumed a
very angry attitude because
at 11.30 ^{AM} my vote was
mailed to Paris & may
the best men win. Voting
for the first time was
quite a thrill but I wonder
if it's as much as it's
cracked up to be.

We got our cadet uniforms
yesterday - Now Montgomery
hasn't have one thing over on
me - But they are truly much
better looking than we expected
in fact they are quite attractive
will send you a snapshot
as soon as I get one.

Our Christmas vacation

has been cut down to five days - hence we graduate five days earlier - Doesn't hurt my feelings one bit because then I can actually start putting into actual practice the many things I've learned. Yes and we are learning new and exciting things every day.

Week before last we were finishing up our first service reports summaries and all the technical stuff besides our special assignment of which mine was a pastor. Then last weekend - I had such beautiful plans - football game - dance - fun - bike ride - answer letters ^{Friday noon} but on the way to the cafeteria I saw a girl pasting a notice and before I read it my heart did a loop - the loop & my stomach dropped into my heels - Yes my name was quoted to give the medical and Pathological aspects of Subacute Infectious Endocarditis in Wojciech Ryma Bartekowski at the medical seminar on Tuesday. My all plans burst like a soap bubble.

a 2. arrived myself in all the med
books I could find in the
Yale Library and 96 hours
later I was standing before
the class of 46 w giving lecture
with Sub-acute bacterial
endocarditis (no shorter name for
it). Over the resident doctors
professors - head nurse &
nursing art. instructors
were present to give criticism.
But I came through with
pejorative colors & am happy
it's over. I really learned
 alot about the disease & we
are using penicillin here -
which seems to be the answer.
Only 1 case ^{out of 350} cured in
the 15 - years prior to 1939.
The next five years a few
more were cured with
sulpha & out of the last
six cases we have had
five complete cures here
in our hospital - the one
failure was hazelnut before
trying the penicillin treatment.
Duff shop talk - but Dr.
became quite enthusiastic
over research. Great field

to be recovered -

The present had on the third floor of Sterling dormitory, in the making of green pajamas - The girls washing in the operating room surrounded them - All the people up in the OR wear green - They say it's easier on the eyes - I wish you could see them - All I can think of is a track suit - The top is a jersey shirt & the bottoms are of muslin with a draw string in the top - The skirt is really coming out in all of us!

I fell out of bed Thursday and still laughing over the way it all happened. When Elizabeth (our maid) made the beds she moved the desk over so she could move the bunk out & get behind & didn't move the desk back. I dashed in at 3 and with two hours off I set the alarm for 4:30 & proceeded to sleep when Baby Car gave forth with its trinity, well I covering the top of

me over the top bunk hanging
on with my right hand &
searching all the deck with my
left for the clock. I reached
too late & went out head first.
Down I went hitting Nanny's
bed then the floor. First time
Nanny (my roommate) woke up
quickly. I was a good
laugh.

I've wondered about Aunt
Ida and thought of her often
Hope she is home now &
feeling better. Tell her I'll
write soon.

The way things are progressing
maybe the war will be
over soon & then we'll
see from the folks in the
P.T. I certainly hope so
my boyfriend had a probable
on a Jap boat before the offensive
on night was started. The type
of plane is doing lots of
fighting. I follow them in
the newspaper.

Well it's late & it sounds
like the folks are home so
I'm right. Hope you are feeling well.

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Little did I know when I said goodnight on the 4th that I wouldn't get it finished and mailed.

Since then I don't know what I've been doing besides decorating for our Gadsden Dance which was a huge success.

I have the pictures of you on my dresser. I enjoy them so very much. It always gives me a feeling of you being here with me - In fact you almost speak some times. I'm so happy you sent them. Mary Ida & Hazel Dawn look very natural also.

Well I'll say 'night for now and get into bed. Tomorrow is my last day on Medicine then to Pediatrics - Have been an in-cubator for two weeks. Don't even bother me to give hypox - any more - But Oh - my!!! the first time - never shall I forget!!!!!!

The fellow I came to California to see - Clarence Mytten - well I got word last week

that he is a prisoner of
the Germans. He was a
captain - I listen very
carefully to every news item
and read the papers -
just in case.

Well for now -
With lots of love
Jane

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